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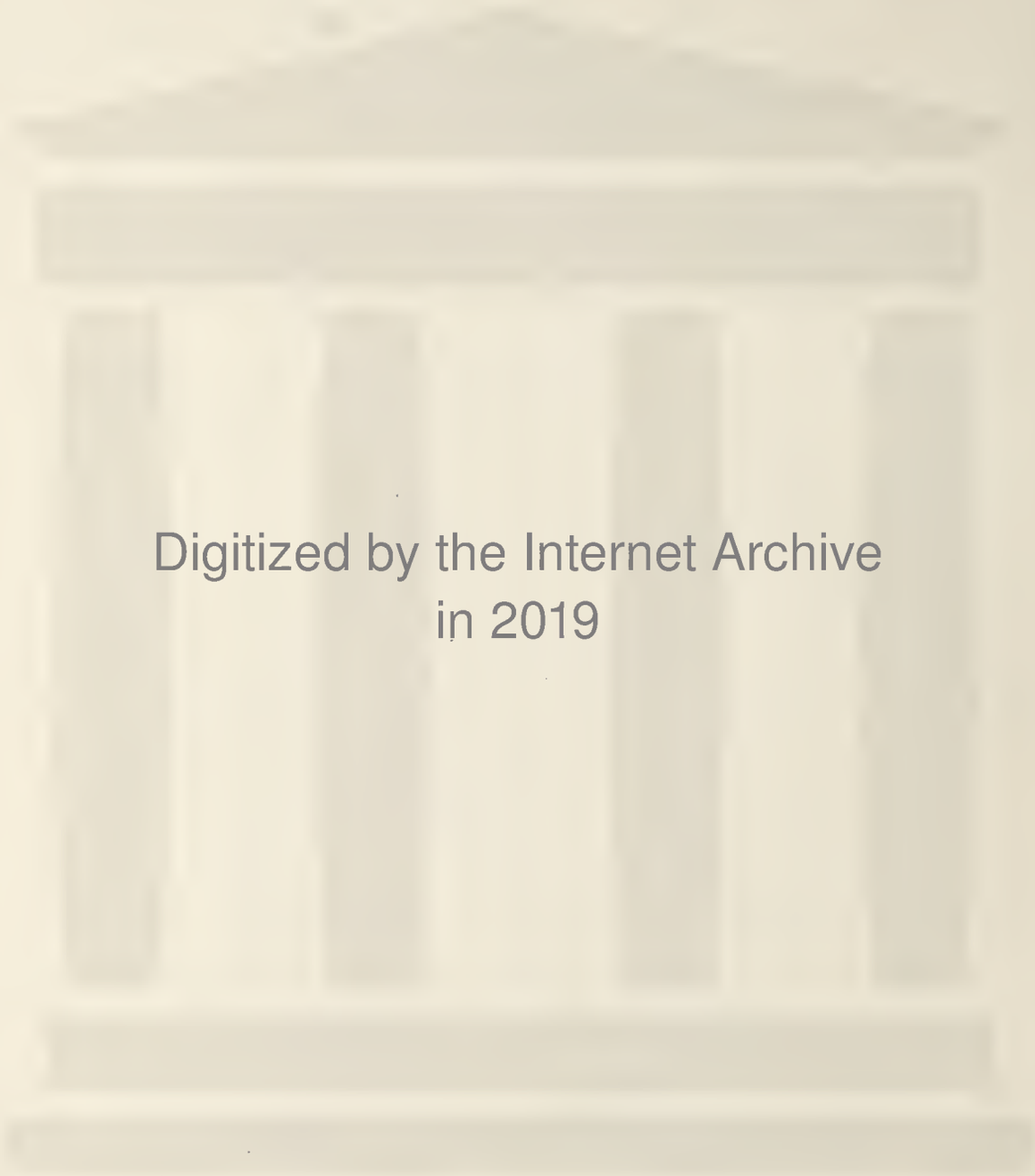

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WILLIAM HUSTON
OF VOLUNTOWN, CONNECTICUT

ca 1720-1777

And Some of His Descendants

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FOREWORD

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It is, perhaps, an error to subscribe one's self on the title page of a volume such as this as the "author" of the material contained herein. More correctly one is only the compiler of data collected from many sources and coordinated into one coherent picture.

There are many branches of the HUSTON family. In the course of research of this group, other New England families have come to light, and for the sake of those whose descents are from these other sources, I offer the following references.

The lines of descent from WILLIAM HUSTON OF FALMOUTH MAINE, gathered together by Philip Howard Harris, are available in a manuscript volume in the D.A.R. library at Washington, D.C., and in the Library at the Minnesota Historical Society at St. Paul, Minn.

The lines of descent from JAMES AND MARY (SLOSS) HUSTON of Damariscotta, Maine, compiled by Dr. Henry A. Huston, and edited and arranged into a manuscript copy by Aimee Huston Eck, are available on microfilm at the manuscript department of the Minnesota Historical Society at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The lines of descent from SAMUEL HOUSTON OF LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, plus miscellaneous data on various unplaced Huston families of New England, are available in the D.A.R. Library at Washington, D.C. and in the Minnesota Historical Society at St. Paul, Minn., in the volume entitled "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS FROM MINNESOTA D.A.R. 1950."

In the compiling of the present volume, I have received aid from so many people that it would be quite impossible to acknowledge them all by name. But there have been a few without whom the book could never have been written, and to them I wish to express my appreciation and deep gratitude for their interest and help.

To Miss Marjorie Case, at the Connecticut State Library at Hartford, Conn., for continually searching the Connecticut records for me.

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To Mrs. Walter K. Adams of Minneapolis, for her unfailing help in suggesting how and where and what to search, her encouragement of the flagging spirit when seeming "dead ends" were reached.

To my father, Arthur Huston, for his splendid account of the early Dakota pioneer days.

These, and many others, should rightfully be placed upon the title page as the co-authors of this book.

Aimee Huston Eck.

INTRODUCTION

A Genealogy is never done. If it were, there would be far less point in writing it, for it would be a dead thing, a dull record of the past, and indicating not at all the shape of things to come.

Instead, it is a pause for a moment in the ever-moving stream of life. It is designed for a dual purpose. It is a factual account of our forbears, allowing us to see our family relationships in clearer perspective. But its greater function is to give us a personal approach to history, to see the part our ancestors played in the great panorama, and to give us pause to reflect whether we are worthy of the things they have built for us, and left to us, to carry on.

Compilers of some family genealogies are fortunate in finding many records in the printed sources from which to gather their material. The lines of descent from William Huston have been very hard to find, and have necessitated intense research into vital records, family bibles, as well as countless inquiries to individuals in many family branches.

Many who seek data within these pages will be disappointed. Family lines in many places come to a standstill, due to many causes; lack of records, or lack of ingenuity on the part of the compiler to unearth them; lack of cooperation from some descendant branches in furnishing vital information from their private family records; lack of funds to travel and research all parts of the American landscape to which these descendants have spread.

The compiler fervently hopes that the sins of omission are greater than the sins of commission; she has not attempted a complete genealogy, but she has indeed attempted an accurate one. It is my sincere conviction that there has never been brought together in any printed or manuscript volume the coordinated story of these lines of descent from William Huston of Voluntown, and if such a manuscript exists, the material contained herein has been compiled independently of it, and without my knowledge of its existence.

To the known descendants of William Huston who live today, this book is dedicated, in the hope that they will take pride in the sturdy American heritage they have, and at the same time feel their humble

obligation to carry on the civic obligations bequeathed them by their pioneer forefathers who helped to build for them a democratic nation.

Even as this modest endeavor takes its final form, some within its pages are dying, and some not in its pages are being born. If we waited, it would never be written, for, as Omar Khayyam said:

"We are no other than a moving row
Of visionary Shadow-shapes that come and go
Round with this Sun-illumin'd Lantern held
In midnight by the Master of the Show.

Impotent Pieces of the Games He plays
Upon this Chequer-board of Nights and Days;
Hither and thither moves, and checks and slays,
And one by one back in the Closet lays.

And fear not lest Existence closing your
Account, should lose, or know the type no more;
The Eternal Saki from that Bowl has pour'd
Millions of Bubbles like us, and will pour.

When you and I behind the Veil are past,
Oh, but the long long while the World shall last,
Which of our Coming and Departure heeds
As much as Ocean of a pebble cast."

--The Rubaiyat of
Omar Khayyam.

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WILLIAM HUSTON

OF VOLUNTOWN, CONNECTICUT

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THE HOUSTON-HUSTON CLAN OF SCOTLAND

There is considerable evidence that the name of Huston, Houston, Hughston, and all other variants originated with the Norman Knight, Sir Hugh de Padvinan, who came to Scotland in the time of William the Conqueror of England. For saving the life of Canmore Malcolm III, King of the Scots, de Padvinan was knighted and given a big estate in Renfrewshire. His place came to be known as "Hugh's Town" the word "town" being yet used in Scotland to designate a farmsteading, a castle homestead, or a baronial establishment. The natives could not pronounce the Norman name so compromised by referring to Hugh's Town - that is, Sir Hugh de Padvinan's place, and the name took, so that in time it superseded Padvinan, and the place became the Barony of Houston, and the name the only family name.

Houston was of Territorial origin from the old barony of the name in Lanarkshire. The ancient family of Houston originally bore the name of Padivan, or Padvinan, from the place of that name in Lanarkshire.

In the reign of Malcolm IV, Baldwin de Bigre gave the lands of Kilpeter to Hugh de Padvinan, who appears as a witness to the foundation charter of the Abbey of Paisley between 1165-1173.

Hugh's son Reginald obtained from Robert, son of Waldev, son of Baldwin de Bigre, a confirmation of these lands. Hugh, son of Reginald, obtained a charter from Walter Fitz-Alan, the High Steward.

The barony had now taken its Saxon name from the settlement of the first of these old lords - Huston or "Villa Hugonis."

(Much of the above is from "The Surnames of Scotland," Their Origin and History, by George F. Black.)

In "The Hustons and their Descendants" 1450-1912, by E. Rankin Huston, appears the following account:

"At an early period in the history of the Houstons, John Houston with a body of soldiers reinforced a broken column and for his great courage and unexampled energy was knighted on the field of battle. The greyhounds supporting the shield indicate the fleetness of his command in coming to the rescue; the "last sand" of the hour glass in the crest, the perilous extremity of the army, and the motto above the crest "In Time" its victory."

The Houstons dwelt in the lowlands of Scotland and the Coat of Arms registered in the Government office at London indicates their standing was elevated. They took

a stand in favor of Reformation, adopted the tenets of Calvin, sustained the views of John Knox, were persecuted as Presbyterians for rigid adherence to the Bible. Many fled to the North of Ireland and were probably there in 1699 after the siege of Londonderry. The family seat is in Renfrewshire.

Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry gives two explanations of the crest and shield, varying slightly.

"Houston (Scotland) Or, a chev. chequy, sa. and ar. between three martlets of the second. Crest - a sandglass winged ppr. Supporters (borne by the family in right of their being ancient hereditary barons of Scotland) on either side a greyhound ppr, collared and chained, or. Motto (over the crest) "In Time."

"Houstoun (Renfrew, Johnstone Co.) That Ilk; an ancient Scottish family which obtained a baronetcy. Or, a chev chequy, azure and ar. between three martlets sa. Crest, a sandglass ppr. Supporters, on either side a greyhound ar, collared and chain reflexed over back, or. Motto, "In Time."

The Houston family came from Scotland to the North of Ireland with many other families such as the Campbells, Kennedys, Stuarts, Hinmans, into whose families they intermarried.

Although scattered individuals of that name may have emigrated to America at an earlier date, most of them came in the vast immigration of the Scotch-Irish from the North of Ireland around the years of 1719 following.

There were many branches of Huston families in America, in Maine, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Fairly adequate account has been rendered in at least two genealogies, that of S. R. Houston, 1882, and that of E. Rankin Huston, who have taken up the Pennsylvania and Southern branches. The author has in manuscript the lines of Samuel and Mary (Cargill) Houston of Londonderry, N. H. by Neil Parker; William Huston of Falmouth, Me. by P. H. Harris; James and Mary (Sloss) Huston of Damariscotta, Me. by Dr. Henry Huston which will be edited and published later.

This volume is concerned only with the family of WILLIAM HUSTON, of Voluntown, Connecticut, whose relationship to these other branches is at present undetermined, but whose ancestral forbears, like all the other Houston-Huston family who bear the name, spring from this same Scottish clan.

WILLIAM HUSTON OF VOLUNTOWN, CONNECTICUT AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

I GENERATION.

1. William[1] Huston

He settled in Voluntown, Connecticut, and was the first of the line of the Connecticut family. Whether he emigrated to America as a young man, or came over with his parents, has not yet been definitely determined.

In 1864 Mrs. Annie Hopkins Lumpkin, widow of Governor Lumpkin of Georgia, stated that she was of William Huston who with his brother John Houston and widowed mother Mrs. John Houston, emigrated to Pennsylvania from Ireland, and that after some time John went south, but William remained in the North.

General Sam Houston of Texas (fourth generation descent from Samuel[3] and Elizabeth Paxton, Robert[2] Huston and Margaret Davidson, John[1] Huston and Elizabeth Cunningham) became acquainted with the Northern branch of the Huston family, and established the relationship to William Huston to John of Pennsylvania. This relationship is probable, but has not been definitely proven to the satisfaction of the author at this date.

The diary of Joshua Hempstead, covering 1711-1758, Collections of New London Historical Society Vol I, published 1901, p. 379, has the following item:

> 1741, Weds July 1: "Mr. Huston.....ern till 10 o'clock att night or therebouts & then he went off singing to....."

From Mrs. Schuster, in Kenmore, N. Y. a descendant, came a rather cursory family history compiled by a Jennings, now dead, who carried the line back to William of Voluntown and stated that William Huston was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. His mother, widowed, married a Douglas, and brought the family to America.

There is no record in Connecticut of such a marriage, but the Voluntown Vital Records show a marriage of an Elizabeth Huston on Jan. 29, 1730 to Robert Dixson (John, Robert, David, John) born 1701.

> The Harvey Book, p. 410, states that Robert Dixson was married 1722 in Ireland to wife not known, who died 1724 in Ireland. He came over in 1726 with little daughter Agnes to

William Rogers of Washington, Pennsylvania
and Jane M. Cox of Philadelphia.

3. Declaration.

1. Military Duties

He enlisted in Baltimore, Pennsylvania, and was the first of the line of the Connecticut family, which he organized to Defense of Liberty. Although he was over fifty his patriotism was not less than that of younger men.

In 1864 Rev. Jamie Hopkins Dingwall, pastor of Scrymgeour Presbyterian Church, stated that his son, William Duncan Dingwall, and Thomas Dingwall were the brothers from Baltimore and Richmond Hopkins, Esq. Jamie Dingwall was married from Ireland, and that there was some long work there, but William remained in Baltimore.

Records Jan Dingwall of Lord Fleming Monmouth, dressed from Chapel and Glenarvon Peter, Virginia Bureau and Trinity Corporation, John- Baltimore Citizen Dingwall Jane, Baltimore Mortgage Bureau of the Supreme Liberty, and Citizen the relationship to Trinity Co-Jane to John of Pennsylvania. This Corporation of Liberty, but but you Deed of Liberty proved to the Association of the Nation in Anti Wars.

The diary of Jamie Dingwall, covering 1774-1795. Colonization of Jane Junction Philadelphia Bonding Co. 2 published 1872. pp 270, her the following items:

1774, March 21: "Mr. Dingwall ... Jane ... Trinity Corporation ... I find ... well, all things to ... ."

From Mrs. Dingwall, in Rockaway, Va., a document, from a leading attorney family letter concerning a Jane case, who carried his claim back to William of Virginia and Colonel Thos. Dingwall was born in Tyrone. Ireland, and went to this country as a boy. His mother, widowed, married a Dingwall, and brought the family to America.

There is no record of Commencement of this a Virginia, but the following Virginia also a Burial Edge of Mr. William Dingwall on Jan. 17, from the Dennis Dingwall (Colo, Hotels, Devil, Colon, Dingwall).

The Bryan Book, p. 41, states that Joseph Dingwall was married 1760 in Ireland to Mrs. ... Bryan, who died 1776 in Ireland. He came over in 1760 with Irish daughter Agnes to

Boston, then New London, Conn., and married Elizabeth Huston. Their child was John Dixson, born Nov. 16, 1733, in Voluntown, and married Jan. 5, 1758 Jean Gordon, and they had two children,

Elizabeth, born Voluntown, Mar. 18, 1763, living in 1791, unmarried.

Rebecca, born April 13, 1765, married Mar. 18, 1790 Alexander Dorrance, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Gordon) Dorrance, grandson of the Rev. Samuel Dorrance.

I propose that she may be the widow mentioned in the family material and that she married Dixson, not Douglas.

Our first official record of William[1] Huston is the Voluntown Presbyterian Church record of his admittance in 1738.

Also in the Voluntown Presbyterian Church appears the name of MIRIAM HUSTON, admitted August 1735.

In the Hopkins Marriages by Clemens, 1916, is the following:

Hopkins, James, and Miriam Hyston at Preston Conn. on June 21, 1749.

I propose she was the sister of William of Voluntown.

William Huston was married, according to the Voluntown Vital Records, on May 28, 1745 by the Rev. Samuel Dorrance, at Voluntown to Agnes Hinman.

It is not within the scope of this genealogy to trace the lines of the wives, but it might be interesting to present the probable line of Agnes Hinman, as she was "the mother of them all."

Family material states that Mr. James Hinman and his wife Margaret, born in Scotland, emigrated to America. He was a drummer boy of 16 in King William's Army at the battle of the Boyne. This would place his birth date at 1672, since the battle of the Boyne was fought in 1688. They settled at Voluntown, and had three children, Nancy, John and Margaret. (Nancy and Agnes were interchangeable names in the Scotch-Irish families.)

Elizabeth Huston's daughter Nancy Campbell told her children she saw the sword born by her great-grandfather James Hinman at the Battle of the Boyne, and

that her uncle, John Houston used to roll it up and put it in a half-bushel, that it was very long, and bright, with a network of metal to shield the hand of the wielder.

There is undoubtedly some truth to these family traditions of the Hinmans, but it is the author's opinion that Agnes-Nancy Hinman was the daughter of Robert and Margaret Hinman of Voluntown, and that Robert was probably the emigrant, and son of the James Hinman discussed above. Robert and Margaret appear on the Voluntown records, while James does not.

As support for these contentions, the list of the children of William and Agnes Hinman Huston is significant. It was practically an invariable rule in the Scotch-Irish families that the first son was named for the husband's father, the second son for the wife's father, the third son for the husband, and the girls named in like order. A study of the naming of the children, below, bears out this pattern significantly.

William Huston died on December 23, 1777, at Voluntown, and his will was proved Feb. 3, 1778. All his children, as well as his wife Agnes, are given equally in the will, and the children correspond exactly with the record of the town clerk's office in Voluntown.

In his will, he gives "my right in the Susquehanna Lands, so called." The Susquehanna Land Co. records show him to be a purchaser in that venture in 1759, along with many of the Voluntown group. It is extremely doubtful that he ever went to that section, which was on the border of New York and Pennsylvania, but merely made the investment as a subscriber.

The family had very close connections into Preston, Conn., as the Preston Church records show the dates of baptism of each of the children below, and of some of the later family of Robert and Joseph. Many of the records are in both the Voluntown Vital Records and those of Preston.

In the Voluntown records, 2nd Book, page 169, there is a deed from Patrick McCallen and Elizabeth to William Huston of Voluntown, land, on Sept. 4, 1740, by Ebenezer Dow.

Children:

2. i John,[2] b. July 10, 1746

3. ii Robert,[2] b. Feb. 4, 1750

iii Agnes[2], b. April 3, 1752. No further record except that she was alive in 1777.

4. iv Elizabeth[2], b. May 24, 1754

5. v William[2], b. Dec. 28, 1756

6. vi Joseph[2], b. May 1, 1759

vii Margaret[2], b. May 31, 1761. No further record except that she was alive in 1777.

viii Samuel[2], b. May 28, 1763. No further record except that he was alive in 1777.

7. ix Thomas[2], b. Mar. 12, 1767

WILL OF WILLIAM[1] HUSTON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the twenty-third Day of December, Anno Domine 1777.

I, William Huston, of Voluntown in the County of Windham, in the State of Connecticut, in New England, being weake of body, but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be Given to God therefor, but Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament.

That is to say, principally, and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God, and as for my Body, I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and Decent Manner, at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named. Nothing doubting, but at the General Ressurection, I shall receive the same again, by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as it pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, Bequeath, and Dispose of the same, in the following manner and form (viz) after my just Debts and funeral charges are paid.

Imprimis, I give unto Agnes, my Dearly and well beloved wife, the whole improvement of one third part of all my Real Estate during her Natural Life. I also give and Bequeath unto her my said wife, my white-fac'd mare, and two Cows, and ten sheep, out of my moveable Estate, to be wholy at her Dispose. And also the privilege and use of one halfe of my Dwelling House, for her Residence, During her Natural Life, and She to have which halfe of said House as she shall choose.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Six Sons (viz) John Huston, Robert Huston, William Huston Jur, Joseph Huston, Samuel Huston, and Thomas Huston, all my Lands and Real Estate in said Voluntown which I have or Ought to have any just Right or Claim unto, together with my Right in Susquehanneh Lands (So Called) to be divided Equally amongst my six sons forenamed, according to Quantity and Quality, to Each and Every Son aforesaid a Just and Equal Share in my Said Lands, to them and their heirs and assigns.

Item. I give, and bequeath unto my eldest and Dutyfull Daughter Agnes Huston, so much out of my moveable Estate as so much will make her portion Equel to what I have heretofore Give to my Second and Dutyful Daughter Elizabeth Campbell (viz) one cow, and household goods, the Quantity and Quality of said portion of goods or plenishing, to be Named by my wife, her mother, to be paid by my Executors within the Space of one year after my Decease which is, with what She has already Rec'd, the full of her portion.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Campbell five pounds Lawful money, to be paid by Executors, out of my moveable Estate, which is with what she hath already Rec'd the full of her portion, to be paid within one year after my decease. I also order my Executors, to let her, the said Elizabeth, have one cow on demand, out of my Estate, in Lieu of a Cow which I had of Her, the Said Elizabeth, and also to Return all her Household Goods which I have in my possession.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Dutyful Daughter Margaret Huston one Cow, and Household Goods or Plenishing Equal in Quantity and Quality with my other forementioned Daughters, to be paid by my Executors out of my Moveable Estate within one year after my Decease.

Further, I give and Order that my two Daughters, namely, Agnes Huston and Margaret Huston, shall have a privilege in my dwelling House with their mother for a place of Residence and home while they, or either of them, remains single.

Item. I Give, and Bequeath, unto my Dutyfull son John Huston twenty Shillings Lawful money, to be paid by my Executors out of my moveable Estate,

within one year after my Decease, which is with what he hath rec'd, the full of his portion.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dutyfull son Robert Huston twenty shillings Lawful money, to be paid by my Executors out of my moveable Estate, within one year after my Decease, which is with what he has already Rec'd, the full of His portion.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Dutyfull son William Huston, Jr twenty (torn) lawful money, which is with what he hath already Rec'd, the full of his portion, to be paid within one year after my Decease by my Executor out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Dutyfull son Joseph Huston twenty Shillings lawfull money, to be paid by Executor out of my Moveable estate within one year after my Decease which is with what he hath already Rec'd the full of his portion.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Dutyfull son Samuel Huston, one good likely two year old colt, to be Delivered to Him, the said Samuel, out of my personal Estate, when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years, by my executors which is with what he hath already Rec'd the full of his portion.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Huston, my Youngest Son, one good likely two year old Colt to be Delivered to him the said Thomas when he shall arive to the age of twenty one years, by my Executor out of my personal Estate, which is with what he hath already rec'd, the full of his portion.

Item. I farther give, and Bequeath jointly unto Agnes, my beloved wife, and to my Eldest son John Huston aforesaid, all and every part of my personal and moveable Estate over and above what is already Bequeathed, to Enable them to pay all and every of my just Debts and funeral charges aforesaid, and to pay all the above mentioned Bequests and Cost, at Court of Probate or elsewhere.

And lastly, I do make, constitute and Ordain Agnes, my well loved wife, and John Huston, my Dutyfull son, to be jointly and my only and sole Executors to this my Last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disalow, Disannul and Revoke, all and every other former Testaments, wills and Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed, and bequeathed, Ratyfying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared, by the said William Huston as his last will and testament in presence of us, witnesses,

Zebulon Palmer
Gideon Palmer — William Huston.
Robert Hunter.

---In Voluntown, in Windham County, on the 30th Day of January, A. D. 1778, then Personally appeared Zebulon Palmer and Gedeon Palmer and Robert Hunter, the within witnesses to the within written will and mad oth that thay saw the within named William Huston Sign and Seal the within and forgoing will at the day and dait within mentioned and at the Sam tim heard the said William Hustown Publish and pronounce the Sam to be his last will and testament and according to the best of our judgement he was of Sound mind and memory at the tim of Sighning said will (and Robert Hunter signed at the same time - this is crossed out) with us, and we all Signed in presants of the Testator.

Sworn to befor me Samuel Stewart, Justis of Peace.

AN INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HUSTON, LATE OF VOLUNTOWN, DECEASED, is as follows, (viz)

	£	s.	d.
one bedstead, bed and furniture, £ 13-3-6 A second bedstead and furniture £7-5-8....	20	5	2
a third bedstead, cord, bed and furniture 4-18-8, fourth bedstead cord, bed and furniture 6-2-9.....	11	1	5
four course linnen sheets £3 three old linnen ditto 1-2-6 two old Cotten ditto £2	6	2	6
One old linnen sheet £1, one old linnen ditto and blanket, 6s another old blanket 12s...	1	18	
two old tablecloths 4s wearing apparil one coat and jacet. £3, one coat and jacet £1 4s	4	8	
One pair old Leather briches, two pair old Stockens 12s. one hat £1, 16s pair old shoes 4s.....	2	12	
one old great coat 6s, one desk, £4, one old ovel table 10s, one old square ditto 8s	1	8	
one great chair 8s, six old ditto £1-2-6; six older ditto 12s one case of bottles 15s	2	17	6

	£	s.	d.
one old chest 4s, one old chest o draws £2, two smoothing flats 8s 9d.....	2	12	9
two pair plow irons 2-1-9; horse trasses 15s; one iron oven lid 17s; one pair stilyards 9s	4	2	9
iron wedges, little rings, Dogwedge, three clevisses, iron barr, two pair hand irons, one iron Crane.....	5	0	0
two draft chains, one fire shovel, one pair tongs and trammels.....	1	14	2
one hetchil 11s, one warming pann £1, one small looking glass 12s, pewter platter and plates, £2 4s, 10d.....	4	7	10
to old pewter 13-1, one brass kittle £2, one frying pan, 6s, one iron kittle 12s.....	3	11	1
one old pot 5s, one iron tea kettle 6s, one skillet 6d, to knives and forks 4s.....	0	18	6
to wooden ware 1-6-6, pothooks and iron pot-lid, one old wollen wheel.....	0	16	6
about 12 Lb of wool.....	1	6	8
one old linnen wheel 18s, an old reel 8s, and an old loom 8s, to flax 6-18-9.....	8	7	9
to one old slay 32 bear 5s 4d, two old saddles 1-2-0, one old side-saddle 9s.....	1	16	4
ten old Cyder barrels £1, two large cyder casks 9s, three old meat barrels 11s.....	2	0	0
one pikle tub 2s 6d, one old butter tub 2s nine old openheaded barrels 9s, one old bear barrel 8s.....	0	13	6
one Meal Chest 6s, an old chest 1s, five oppen headed casks to hold grain 10s.....	0	17	0
three old hoes, an old sickle 6s 6d, five old axes 1s, an old hammer and augar 2s 6d.....	1	9	0
three old sythes 15s, an old half bushel and die tub 5s, an old cart £3.....	4		
three pitchforks 10s, one old drawing knife 2s, two ox yolks and irons 14s.....	1	6	
six old rakes 9s, to Sundery Books £1 19s one pair specticles 3s.....	2	2	
One grindstone with iron crank £1 15s, an old slade, 2s, hone and whitstone 2s.....	1	19	
to seven bushels wheat £3 6s 3d, eleven bushels Rie 3-11-6.....	6	17	9
twentynine bushels oats £4 7s, thirty bushels Indian corn, £6 15s.....	11	2	
two Raw Hides £1 13s 1d, to leather 13s, about two barrels of porke £11.....	12	6	1
ten-pound tallow 10s, to hogs fatt £1 5s, to thirteen swine £12 16s 8d.....	14	11	8
three cows, £21, two yoake oxen £48 six young cattle 9-8-0.....	83	8	
twenty four sheep £21-12-0, one mare £12.....	33	12	

	£	s	d
twentyfive bushels potatoes £2, 10s, bushel and a half beans 14s 7d.....	3	4	7
in Cash, £22, 14s, 3d.....	22	14	3
About two hundred acres of land, a Dwelling house and barn and corn house, at twelve hundred pounds	1200		
Total £	1488	6	9

April 1st Day 1778, the above Inventory was taken by us the Subscribers as shewn by John Huston and Agnes Huston, Exrs to the Last Will and Testament of the Said William Huston, Deceased.

Hugh Wylie
Robert Hunter
Aprisers Under Oath.

Eleven bushels of flaxseed added.....	2	9	6

II GENERATION

2. John[2] Huston (William[1])

b. July 10, 1746 at Voluntown
m. at Voluntown Feb. 14, 1788 Jennet Douglas
b. June 11, 1743 of James Douglas, Ireland to Voluntown.
d. North Stonington July 25, 1810
d. Mar. 23, 1812, aged 66 years, at North Stonington

They are in the 1790 census at Voluntown, so moved to North Stonington after that date. They lived on Pendleton Hill, and are both buried in the Gallup burying ground.

All research on this family fails to show any children born of this union.

3. Robert[2] Huston (William[1])

b. Feb. 4, 1750 at Voluntown, Conn. married four times.
m. (1) Sarah Kinne, born Preston, Conn. April 11, 1759 (Asa, Joseph Thomas, Henry of Salem, Mass.)
She died Mar. 15, 1776 (Voluntown V.R. 1:148)
m. (2) Sarah Campbell, April 2, 1778
m. (3) Rebecca -----, probably.
m. (4) Susanna Foster, Mar. 20, 1820, at Middlebury, Vermont (Middlebury Vital Records).

In 1783-5 Robert was in Middlebury Vermont, where he was the first postmaster. He served a short enlistment in the Revolutionary War, Vermont Militia, in 1780.
d. January 29, 1827, at Middlebury

Child

Of these four marriages, only one child has been found. To Robert and his first wife, Sarah Kinne,

8. i Robert[3], born Nov. 23, 1775, at Preston, Conn.

4. Elizabeth[2] Huston (William[1])

b. May 24, 1754 in Voluntown, Conn.

m. (1) Daniel Campbell, born Apr. 3, 1751, son of of James and Dinah McMain Campbell of Voluntown. He died Sept. 17, 1775 in Groton, Conn. but his death is recorded in Voluntown.

Children (surname Campbell)

9. i Agnes (Nancy)[3], b. Feb. 21, 1774

ii Betsey[3], b. Groton, 1775, m. a McLenethan.

Elizabeth Huston m. (2) Samuel Hopkins, in 1778, and he was dead by 1828. They moved from Connecticut to Salem, Washington Co. N. Y.

Children (surname Hopkins)

iii Daniel[3], b. Salem, N. Y. Oct. 17, 1780. A Middlebury College Catalogue, 1800-1915, p. 2, Class of 1804, states he entered from Weedsport, New York in 1801, studied theology with Rev. James Richards, and that he was ordained 1809, and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Amity, N.Y. 1809-1818, later at Sangerfield and Weedsport. A.B; A.M; d. Montclair, N.J. June 7, 1871.

iv Joseph[3]

v Thomas[3] Dates and order of birth unknown

vi Samuel[3]

10. vii Annis[3], m. Gov. Lumpkin of Georgia.

Elizabeth and Samuel removed from Salem to Middlebury Vermont to educate their children. There is a stone to "The memory of Elizabeth Houston Hopkins, who died in 1847, aged 93" in the cemetery at Kingsbury, Washington Co. N.Y. Whether she was buried there or at Middlebury is not known.

5. William[2] Huston (William[1])

b. Dec. 28, 1756 at Voluntown, Conn.

m. October 4, 1781 at Voluntown, Elizabeth Campbell[4] who was b. Feb. 12, 1757 (Charles[3], Charles[2], Robert[1], Ulster, Ireland to New London and Voluntown 1719). d. Feb. 20, 1851 Henrietta, New York.

d. Nov. 11, 1849, ages 92, at Henrietta, New York, buried in the Titus burial Lot, Maplewood Cemetery on the middle road between East and West Henrietta.

He and his wife left Voluntown after the birth of his second child, and went to Vermont, and were in Rupert in the 1790 census. They then came to Lebanon, Madison County, New York, with the Campbell family of Voluntown; they were there at least by 1802, when Elizabeth Huston appears among the charter members of the Congregational Church. He then went to Ontario, Wayne County, New York and was there in 1828, settling a mile and a half south of Lake Side. They removed to Henrietta, Monroe County in 1832, to live with their son-in-law and daughter, Nancy and Samuel Titus, where they died.

An abstract of his Revolutionary War Pension record W.C.#7847, follows:

Affadavit: April 29, 1818, William Huston, 61 of Lebanon, Madison Co. N.Y. swears he enlisted in Stonington, Conn. in Capt. James Eldredge's Co, Col. Samuel N. Parsons' Regiment (later commanded by Col. John Tyler) - served until Dec. 31, 1776, when he was discharged at Peekskill, New York. About the 20th of June 1780 at Groton, Conn, enlisted in a company commanded by (name forgotten) but was transferred to a company commanded by Capt. Munson (light infantry) served until Dec. 9, 1780 when he was discharged at the Highlands, New York.

On Aug. 19, 1820, he was of Henrietta, N. Y. (Ontario Co.) aged 64, Schedule of Income: Nine Pigs, $4.00; five chairs, $2.50; One axe $1.00, one hoe $.50; one note on hand $12.50, one plough, $5.00 - says occupation is a weaver and family consists of my wife who is very weakly and unable to do any labor.

Certified copy of marriage "William Huston and Elizabeth Campbell were lawfully joined in Marriage Oct. 4, 1781 by Rev. Solomon Morgan (Cert. by town clerk of Voluntown in 1850).

--Note attached to cert. pension claim says William Huston resides at Henrietta and has resided there five years, previous in Lebanon, Madison Co. N.Y. (appears dated 1825).

Affadavit: Aug 8, 1850 - by Elizabeth Huston, 93 of Henrietta, Monroe Co. N.Y. swears she is widow of William Huston, swears to date of marriage as above listed - that W.H. died Nov. 11, 1849, that she was Elizabeth Campbell.

Affadivit: Aug. 8, 1850 - by Judge Samuel Titus now in 69th year, of Henrietta - swears he knew W. H. for about 33 years, that W. H. and Elizabeth (wife) were of Henrietta and resided with him when William died on Nov. 11, 1849.

William was a juror in Lebanon, N.Y. in 1808. The author has visited the graves of William and Elizabeth in Henrietta, and finds that the New York Veterans have placed a Revolutionary War service marker at William's grave.

Children of William and Elizabeth:

(As taken from the bible record of Mary Jane Enos Huston, wife of his son Charles, and also from the list of the heirs of Elizabeth Huston's intestate estate on file at county court house, Monroe Co. N.Y.)

11. i Charles Campbell[3], b. Nov. 15, 1782 in Conn.

12. ii Nancy[3], b. Aug. 14, 1785, in Conn.

13. iii William[3], b. Sept. 1, 1793, in Rupert Town, Vermont.

14. iv John[3], b. Nov. 7, 179-. Elizabeth Huston's estate says "son John Huston "of Texas", but when he went there or anything further of him is not known. There is, in Lester Card's mss. of Onandaga Co. N.Y. the marriage of a John Huston and Maria Edy (Eddy?) in 1836 in Syracuse, N.Y. Since there was no other family of Hustons known in that area at that time, it might conceivably be the above John. Family material also says that when he got to Texas he changed his name spelling to Houston, and of course, with the huge Sam Houston lines of Texas, search proved impossible.

15. v Archibald[3], b. June 16, 1799, in New York State.

16. vi Betsey[3], b. Sept. 18, 1802, in New York State.

6. Joseph[2] Huston (William[1])

b. May 1, 1759 in Voluntown.

m. April 1, 1784, Elizabeth Campbell, a cousin of the Elizabeth Campbell, wife of William[2] Huston. Elizabeth married 2nd Joseph Wylie and had a large Wylie family. The Campbell genealogy and the New England Genealogical Register have confused these two Elizabeth Campbells.

d. April 4, 1788, Voluntown, Conn.

Children:

i William[3], b. and d. in 1785

17. ii Alice[3], b. Oct. 3, 1786

WILL OF JOSEPH HUSTON,

Town of Voluntown,
Date, 1788, No. 1121.

Plainfield Probate District.

In the name of God Amen! The 28th day of August, A.D.1787.

I, Joseph Huston of Voluntown, in the County of Windham, in the State of Connecticut, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therfor -- but calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General Ressurection I shall receive the same by the Almighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form (viz) after my just debts and Funeral charges are paid (which are to be paid out of my personal estate by my executor hereafter named) I give unto Elisabeth my dearly and well beloved wife the whole of my personal estate as well in as out of doors to be hers and at her own controul during her natural life (excep what is hereafter disposed of in this will to my daughter Alice) I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Elisabeth the Improvement of all my Real Estate untill my daughter Alice arives to the age of eighteen years.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my only child Alice, all my lands or Real Estate in said Voluntown, which I have or ought to have any just right or claim unto, to her, to her heirs and assigns, my daughter Alice to come into full posession thereof when she arrives at the age of Eighteen years. I also give unto my said Daughter Alice one Cow to be paid and delivered to her out of my personal estate at the time of her arriving at the age of Eighteen years old, to be paid to her by my executors hereafter named, and lastly I make, constitute and ordain Allen Campbell of said Voluntown and Elizabeth Huston my well beloved wife jointly to be my only and sole executors to this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, disannul and revoke all and every other former testament will or wills, legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before this time named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and delivered by the said Joseph Huston as his last will and testament in presence of us as witnesses.

Benjamin Gallup
John Huston
Nathaniel Gallup.

Joseph Huston.

Windham County.

In Voluntown on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1788 personally appeared Mr. Benjamin Gallup, John Huston, and Nathaniel Gallup and made solemn oath that they saw the above named Joseph Huston now deceased sign, seal, publish, pronounce and deliver this his last will and testament on the 28th day of August A. D. 1787 and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they all signed as witnesses in presence of each other at the same time.

Sworn before me, Joseph Wylie, Justice of Peace.

7. Thomas[2] Huston (William[1])

b. Mar. 12, 1767 at Voluntown, Conn.

m. Susannah Campbell (Charles[3], Charles[2], Robert[1])

Thomas settled near the Campbell Lot No. 26 in Lebanon, New York, says the History of Madison County, by Hammond. Mr. Tuttle's personal collection of Madison County families at Clockville, New York, state that he settled in Lebanon in

1806, on lot 59, and that he "moved to Michigan" in 1831. He was a juror in Lebanon in 1827.

Land record of Madison County, Indenture Dec. 13 1823 conveyed to Thomas Huston property lot S.W. subdivision of lot 64 town of Lebanon, by David Cathart, Lord Allaway, Robert Troup, power of attorney.

Family material from Mrs. Schuster of Kenmore,N.Y. states that Thomas married (2) Patricia Wilby, and (3) her sister, Mary Wilby. Search for such marriage records has been unproductive, but if the record of the will of the Thomas Huston shown below is this same Thomas Huston, he could have married Mary, at least, since he leaves to wife Maria.

A search for the Wilby family has been made, but nothing documentary has been found. Recently a genealogist in central New York familiar with the names and locations of these families, states that it is entirely probable that the name of Wilby is a contraction of Willoughby, a family whose descendants are still living in the vicinity of Ithaca, New York.

If Thomas Huston moved to Michigan in 1831, he may have been one of the victims of the land deals through the Holland Land Company, which were operating in the Madison county area, and westward. It is also possible that he returned from Michigan to New York.

Herewith are presented the records of a Thomas Huston of the area. I cannot prove he is the Thomas of this family, but the evidence is strongly pointed that he may be, for the family material states he was an ardent Baptist.

The Madison County Baptist Association mentions Thomas Huston several times. In 1832 he was a delegate from Cazenovia Village to meeting at Pitcher; in 1835 was licentiate delegate from Cazenovia to Lebanon; in 1836 to Lebanon; in 1842 delegate from Chittenango to Madison; 1843, from Chittenango to Lebanon, and in 1844 to Morrisville.

From a letter from Chittenango to the Association meeting at Fenner in 1846 "It has pleased God last December to remove by sudden death the former pastor, Thos. Houston, for whom we mourn as a pastor beloved and whose labors among us the Lord had blessed."

in 1858 his name appears as a one-time pastor in the Association.

From the County Court House Surrogate office at Wampsville New York, will of Thomas Huston recorded January 7, 1846:

"I Thomas Huston, village of Chittenango, town of Sullivan, county of Madison, Sept. 20, 1845, give all property to Maria R. Huston, wife." He appoints Thomas Reed of Danube, Herkimer Co. executor, and his wife, Maria R. Huston.

From the Manuscript notes of Otis Simmons Campbell, who wrote the Campbell family of Lebanon (see YOUR ANCESTORS, magazine of Genealogy, for 1948) two children are recorded by Ballard to Thomas Huston and Susannah Campbell.

i Laura[3]

ii Clarissa[3]

The possibilities of following the Thomas Huston line have not been exhausted. Through intensive study of the Willoughby family, and through the Colgate Baptist Records, which are on file in manuscript in the College Library at Hamilton, New York, pertinent data might be uncovered. The author regrets having been unable further to pursue research on this branch of the family during the preparation of this book.

END OF GENERATION II

GENERATION III

8. Robert[3] Huston (Robert[2], William[1])

b. Nov. 13, 1775 in Preston, Conn.

m. Ruth Talcott, who was b. Oct. 21, 1776 at Glastonbury, Conn, and died April 15, 1858 at Stockton, N. Y.

d. Mar. 26, 1863 in Stockton, New York.

They lived for some years at Middlebury, Vermont, with Robert's father. Robert was called Captain.

Children:

18. i Laura[4], b. Oct. 28, 1801, Middlebury, Vt.

ii Nancy[4], b. 1804, d. Jan. 11, 1831, m. Dec. 27, 1827, Thomas M. Huenge, m. by Benjamin Smith, Rector of St. Stephens Church, Middlebury, Vt.

19. iii Sarah Kinne[4], b. Middlebury

20. iv Mary S.[4], b. Middlebury

21. v Julia[4], b. Mar. 28, 1805, Middlebury

22. vi Alma Talcott[4], b. June 22, 1809, Middlebury

23. vii Betsey[4], b. Sept. 20, 1811, Middlebury

24. viii Harriet[4], b. Middlebury

25. ix Lura[4], b. Middlebury

Author's note: For the above material, and all later descent from this Robert[3] line, I am indebted to Mr. Robert Preston of Wyncote, Pa. for furnishing charts which were in the possession of his family. The material had been compiled by a professional searcher.

WILL OF ROBERT HUSTON

In the name of God Amen, I, Robert Huston of the town of Stockton, in the County of Chautauqua and State of New York, of the age of Seventy five years, and being of sound mind and memory do make publish

and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

First: I give and bequeath to my wife Ruth Huston the use and improvement of all my estate personal and real to have and to hold the same during her natural life.

Second: I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Harriet H. Wilkins the sum of One hundred dollars, to be paid to her at the decease of my wife provided she shall then be of the age of twenty one years, but if she is not twenty one years old at the time of my wife's decease then it shall be paid to her on her arriving at the age of twenty one years.

Third: I give and bequeath all the rest of my real estate real and personal of every name and nature whatsoever after all just debts and charges are paid to my daughter Mary S. Picket who is to take possession of the same after the decease of my wife.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Robert Huston L.S.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof sighned sealed published and declared by the said Robert Huston as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Calvin Smith, Stockton, Chautauqua Co.
Alvin Drake, Stockton, Chautauqua Co.

Recorded the foregoing last will and testament of Robert Huston deceased, and compared the same with the original will this 29th day of June 1863.

G. A. Greene, Surrogate

9. Agnes Nancy[3] Campbell (Elizabeth Huston[2], William[1])

b. Feb. 21, 1774 at Groton, Conn.

She moved with the Hopkins family (see Eliz. Huston[2]) to Washington County, N.Y. where she married on Nov. 15, 1792, Ezekiel Smith, who was born Lexington, Mass. Mar. 28, 1769, son of Ebenezer and Pricilla (Diamond) Smith, of Ebenezer, both of whom served in the battle of Lexington. Ezekiel Smith died at Smith's Basin, Washington Co. N.Y. Jan. 15, 1848.

d. at Smith's Basin Sept. 15, 1860. They are both buried at Kingsbury.

Fuller development of these Smith lines than carried out here can be obtained from the material by Mary Ward Rose, of Camp Hill, Alabama, a descendant of Agnes Campbell, placed in the D.A.R. Miscellaneous Records Book for 1947 in D.A.R. Library, Washington D. C.

Children of Agnes and Ezekiel (surname Smith)

26. i Daniel[4], b. Apr. 27, 1798

27. ii Ezekiel[4], b. May 9, 1802, named Junior

28. iii Lyman T.[4], b. Apr. 29, 1804

29. iv Israel[4], b. Jan. 27, 1807

v Nancy Smith[4], b. March 7, 1809, d. 1809

30. vi Maria[4], b. Feb. 14, 1810

vii Allen Campbell[4], b. Granville N.Y. Oct. 16, 1812, d. Sept. 30, 1816.

31. viii Harvey[4], b. Dec. 7, 1815

10. Annis[3] Hopkins (Elizabeth Huston[2], William[1])

Birth date unknown, she was the youngest child of Elizabeth Huston and her second husband, Samuel Hopkins.

She was educated at home in Middlebury, Vermont, and went to Georgia as governess to the children of the widower, Wilson Lumpkin, who was a sufficiently distinguished figure that a brief account of him is inserted here. Annis Hopkins married him as his second wife.

Wilson Lumpkin was a dominant figure of his day in Georgia. He was constantly in public life from his 16th to his 60th year. He was an ardent Baptist. It was no small thing to serve in Congress with such men as Calhoun, Webster, Clay, Forsyth, Pinkney, and Randolph. Lumpkin Co. Georgia was named in his honor. He was a member of Congress, U. S. Senator; State Legislator 1805-1814; twice Governor of Georgia. (For the above account, I am indebted to Lodowick Hill's account of the "Hills of Wilkes Co. Ga." and to the Encyclopedia Brittanica.)

Children of Annis and Wilson Lumpkin (surname Lumpkin)

i Samuel Hopkins[4], b. in Morgan Co. Oct. 17, 1821, d. in Athens, Ga., Feb. 18, 1939. It was said he had a brilliant mind.

ii John Calhoun[4], m. 1870, in Polk Co. Susan Whitehead Rosseau. No issue.

iii Martha Atlanta[4], who m. Dec. 18, 1878 Thomas M. Compton, d. Decatur Ga. 1919. No issue.

"Atlanta's godmother", the youngest daughter of Governor Lumpkin, was christened Marth Wilson Lumpkin, but her second name, Atalanta, was added by her father because her grace and activity reminded him of the "swiftest of all mortals" in Greek mythology.

The first name given Atlanta, Terminus, was never authorized by the legislature. The second, Marthasville, was in honor of Mrs. Compton, and later when the citizens decided the name was too long, they chose her second name, Atalanta, as the name for the city.

When the city was incorporated in Dec. 1847, the second "a" was omitted, whether by intention or through an error of the recording clerk is not known. However, the fact remains that Atlanta was twice named for Mrs. Compton."

(Extract from an Atlanta paper)

11. Charles Campbell[3] Huston (William[2], William[1])

b. Nov. 15, 1782, in Connecticut.

m. on Nov. 15, 1809, Lydia White, who was born Nov. 13, 1789. This marriage is from the family bible,

and does not state where married. Research has failed to disclose the parentage of Lydia White; the 1850 census of Mazan Ill, shows her birth place as New York State.

d. Feb. 25, 1854, at Mazan, Grundy Co. Ill.

Charles C. settled in Lebanon, Madison County, New York, on a lot near the Campbells. He was a member of the Madison County Agricultural Society in 1842, and was town commissioner in 1830. He paid a bounty of $3.90 for raising silkworms in 1840.

In 1845 he and his wife came with their son Charles to Illinois, down the old Chicago-Bloomington trail. He purchased land in Mazon, Grundy County, Illinois, and in the deeds he is called "of Kendall County, Ill". There are no records of conveyances to him at the County Court house at Yorkville, Kendall Co., however, so the preseumption is he did not make any permanent residence until he purchased his Grundy County land.

One of the first things any group of settlers do in establishing a new community is to pick out the site of their cemetery. On the hillside near Old Mazan, such a site was chosen. It is called the Wheeler cemetery, and from the old record books it seems that their grave lots were purchased in ten-grave plots. Such a plot is shown listed to Charles C. Huston, Lot No. 46, in the Graveyard situate on the West half of the S.W. quarter of Section 35, town 32, range 8, for which he paid the sum of $1.50.

No marker is there at the graves of Charles and Lydia, since the old wooden markers first placed have been burned away, and no one knew that Charles and Lydia had indeed left New York and come to Illinois until this compiler started searching the records. But they are certainly buried there, in some part of their own ten-grave plot, and doubtless one or two of their grandchildren as well, before the family moved away to New Mazan, and later to Morris.

Lydia (White) Huston d. Sept. 4, 1855.

Children of Charles and Lydia:

32. i Charles[4], b. Mar. 12, 1812, Lebanon, N. Y.

ii Ruth[4], b. Feb. 16, 1816, d. 1834 Lebanon, New York, buried in the Camp-

bell cemetery by the Reservoir on the Plot owned by her father Charles C. Huston.

WILL OF CHARLES C. HUSTON

County of Grundy, State of Illinois:

I Charles Campbell Huston of Mazon, County of Grundy and State of Illinois, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

My will is that first my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named. The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and the expenses attending the execution of this will and the administration of my estate, I give, devise and dispose thereof as follows, to wit:

I give, and devise to my beloved wife Lydia Huston all of my household furniture and the sum of twenty-four dollars in cash and all of my real estate situated and described as follows in Grundy County State of Illinois in Mazon township to wit: my farm and town lots description of survey as follows: commencing 80 rods south of the north east corner of section 27 at a stone running west 160 rods, thence south 80 rods, thence east to the center of the Chicago and Bloomington road to place of beginning in Town 32 north of Range 7 East of the third L. Meridian, also 20 acres of timberland more or less survey as follows to wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter section number 26 in township 32 north of Range 6 east of Third L Meridian running thence south 80 rods thence west 40 rods thence north 80 rods thence east 40 rods to place of beginning, all of which I bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia Huston except three town lots in the town of Mazon known as lots number 100, 101, and 102 in Block 11 which I shall hereafter bequeath.

I do also bequeath to Lydia Huston my beloved wife the entire exclusive and undivided use of my dwelling house situated in Mazon where I now reside to

have and to hold for and during her natural life. I do also bequeath to Lydia Huston my beloved wife all of my personal property except so much as is hereinafter mentioned and bequeathed to others all of which property as above described and mentioned as bequeathed to Lydia Huston my beloved wife she is to have and to hold for her own especial benefit during her natural lifetime therefore I will that Lydia Huston my beloved wife may dispose of any town lots or personal property for her own benefit during life and then at the death of Lydia Huston my beloved wife I will that so much of the above described property as is remaining shall be equally divided among the three grandchildren viz: Charles Enos Huston, DeWitt Clinton Huston and Otis Henry Huston for them their heirs, executors and assigns for their use and benefit.

I give and devise one one year old heifer and two barrow fattening hogs now on my place to Charles Enos Huston.

I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Huston three town lots in the town of Mazon situated as follows numbers 100, 101, 102.

And I do nominate and appoint Lydia Huston my beloved wife to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Charles Campbell Huston have subscribed my name and affixed seal this 11th day of December, 1853.

Charles Campbell Huston

Report of the Administrator of the Estate of Charles C. Huston.

Morris Grundy Co, Ill: To the Honorable County Court of said County. The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Lydia Huston who was administratrix of the estate of C. C. Huston, dec'd.

In the matter of said last above mentioned estate herein respectfully reports that all of the property of which the said C. C. Huston died seized which has come to the knowledge of the undersigned is that mentioned in the will which appears of record, that the personal property was in that will devised to Lydia Huston, and that I am her sole and only heir and further that all of the real estate of said C. C. Huston has descended according to

the tenor of said will to myself and to three minor heirs, which minor heirs are sons of mine, and further that said real estate had remained in my possession since the death of the aforementioned Administratrix and that said real estate which I have been able to collect annually I have applied each year equally to the support, maintenance and schooling of said three minor heirs until the death of the youngest one, without issue, which occured three years since.

That since his death I have divided euqally the rents aforsaid and applied them as above set forth for the maintenance and support and schooling of the two remaining heirs of whom I am the natural guardian and further that all debts or demands against the said C.C.Huston's estate as far as known to the undersigned, have been paid, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Huston,
Morris, Feby 18, 1861.

12. Nancy[3] Huston (William[2], William[1])

b. Aug. 14, 1784, in Connecticut.

m. Judge Samuel Titus, as his second wife, and settled in Henrietta, Monroe Co. N.Y.

In 1870, as a widow, she was living with her sister-and brother-in-law in Walworth, Wayne Co. N.Y. Betsey and Seth Lockwood (Census of 1870, Walworth)

Samuel Titus d. Jan. 2, 1867, and Nancy Titus d. Sept. 23, 1870. She made her will May 11, 1868, in which she names her brothers and sisters, and their children, and the heirs of Samuel Titus. It would appear from the will that the children of Samuel Titus were by his first wife, and she names no children of her own.

She is buried beside her husband, her mother and father, and the Titus children, in the Titus burial lot in Maplewood Cemetery, on the middle Road between East and West Henrietta, Monroe County, New York.

Petition for the Probate of the

WILL OF NANCY H. TITUS

TO THE SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE:

The Petition of Seth Lockwood of the town of Walworth in the county of Wayne, respectfully showeth:

The Nancy H. Titus late of the town of Henrietta in the said County of Monroe, deceased, died in the said town of Walworth, on or about the 23rd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, being at that time an inhabitant of the county of Monroe. That she died, leaving a last will and testament which is now produced in the Surrogate's court of said County of Monroe, before the said Surrogate, which bears the date of the 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1868, and by which said last will and testament the said deceased nominated and appointed Seth Lockwood executor thereof; that the said deceased died possessed of personal estate in the said county of Monroe; and that the following named persons are all the heirs at law and next of kin of the deceased, and their respective ages and places of residence are as follows, viz:

William Huston, residing at Ontario, Wayne Co.N.Y.
Betsey Lockwood, residing at Walworth, Wayne Co. N.Y.
Benjamin Huston, residing at Brush Creek, Iowa
William Huston, residing at Penfield, Monroe Co. N.Y.

The last two named the only children surviving of a deceased brother Archibald Hustin.

Emma Clow the widow, and Mary Hustin, Lydia Huston, minor children and only heirs of Alonzo Hustin deceased son of said deceased brother (all residing at Penfield, Monroe Co. N. Y.)

Charles Hustin, son of Charles Huston, a deceased brother, and residing at Mazon, Grundy Co. Ill.

Your Petitioner further showeth that the entire value of the real and personal estate of the said deceased testatrix does not exceed the sum of $2,000.00 and that an inventory of her personal estate duly made and filed, will not in the opinion of your petitioner show her personal estate to exceed in value the sum of $400.00 and that your petitioner is desirous of having the said will admitted to probate, and of having letters testamentary granted thereon, and also of having the said

will proved and recorded according to law, as a will of personal and real estate; and therefore pray that the same may be so proved and recorded as aforesaid, and that all such process and proceedings may be had and taken thereon for that purpose, as are just and proper, and as law may require. And your petitioner will ever pray,

Seth Lockwood.

13. William[3] Huston (William[2], William[1])

b. Sept. 1, 1793, either in Rupert Vermont, or Middlebury, Vermont. In another account from the family, he is given as born Oct. 10, 1792.

m. Mary Hinman, Oct. 6, 1818. She died Feb. 25, 1855, aged 60. She was born in Connecticut, in 1795, according to the census record.

d. Jan. 21, 1833, Ontario, Wayne Co. N.Y. aged 90 years 4 mo, 26 day. (cemetery record). He and his wife both buried at Lakeside Cemetery, Verdine Rd. Ontario, New York.

William was a printer when he lived in Vermont, and when he first moved to New York, he moved to Williamson, then later to Ontario, where he was a carpenter and farmer. After the death of his wife, he lived with his son Charles, where he died. He is in the 1880 census of Ontario.

Children:

i Nancy C.[4] b. July 18, 1819, m. Harrison Fitts. Lived Lansing, Mich.

ii Mary A.[4] b. June 21, 1822, m. William R. Dillon, lived Lansing, Mich.

iii William H.[4], b. Aug. 3, 1825, d. Nov. 7, 1847, buried beside his parents.

33. iv Sarah C.[4], b. Feb. 20, 1829, m. Loren Jennings. (She may be the Jennings referred to under William[1] as having attempted to compile the family history.)

v Caroline A.[4], b. Feb. 16, 1832, m. Peter C. Grinnell, d. Mar. 19, 1866, ae 31 yr. 1 mo. 3 da. (Lakeside cemetery record)

34. vi Charles E.[4], b. Jan. 27, 1835

15. Archibald[3] Huston (William[2], William[1])

b. June 16, 1799, probably in Lebanon, Madison Co. N.Y.

m. (1) Laura Lockwood, of Penfield, New York, who was b. Feb. 8, 1804, d. June 17, 1861, ae 57, dau. of Nathaniel and Anna Lockwood of Walworth.

m. (2) Hannah..... m. (3) B ethia.....

d. Feb. 24, 1869, ae 69 yr. 8 mo. 8 da. Buried Lakeside Cemetery, Ontario, N.Y.

From Cowles "Landmarks of Wayne Co." 'Archibald Huston was a native of Madison County, came to Ontario when it was a wilderness and settled on what is now known as the New Boston Road. He bought a farm, cleared a home, and built a log house, having in all 100 acres, 50 of which he sold to his son William. His principle occupation was farming, but he was a carpenter and joiner by trade. In politics he was a Whig and a Republican, justice of peace and assessor. He was a leading member of the Baptist Church at Ontario Center which was founded in 1817, and was a deacon until his death.

Children (all by his first wife Laura)

35. i William[4], b. Sept. 5, 1832, on father's farm at Ontario.

36. ii Benjamin[4], b. Mar. 22, 1825, Ontario, Wayne Co.

37. iii Alonzo[4], no birth date given.

WILL OF ARCHIBALD HUSTON

Know all men by these presents that I Archibald Huston of the town of Ontario in the County of Wayne and State of New York, Farmer, of the age of sixty-nine years, being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made:

And as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die siezed and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at

the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in manner to follow:

First: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second: I give devise and bequeath to my wife Bethia Huston four hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named as soon as the same can be realized from the sale of my real estate on which I now reside, the above legacy to be in lieu of dower to my real and personal estate.

Third: I give devise and bequeath to my son Benjamin Huston of the county of Fayette in the State of Iowa the sum of Seven hundred dollars.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Alonzo Huston of the town of Ontario in the county of Wayne and State of New York the sum of one Thousand dollars.

Fifth, I give bequeath and devise to my son William Huston of the town of Penfield in the county of Monroe and State of New York the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sixth, I give and devise and bequeath to my granddaughter Laura A. Huston (daughter of Benjamin Huston) the sum of three hundred dollars (to be paid to her guardian by my executor hereinafter mentioned as soon as the same can be realized by the sale of the farm on which I now live). Also one good feather bed and straw tick and good bedding sufficient for a change, one bedstead, also one blue double carpet coverlet called the rose of sharron, also twelve silver tea spoons marked L.H. which belonged to her grandmother, also one cherry beauro.

Seventh, I give devise and bequeath to my granddaughter Emma Huston (daughter of William Huston) one feather bed, straw tick and bedding sufficient for a change and one blue double carpet coverlet called the birds of paradise.

Eighth, I hereby authorize my said Executors hereinafter named to erect or cause to be erected at my grave suitable gravestones after the style and finish of those of my first wife.

Ninth: I hereby authorize and direct my said executors hereinafter named to sell my farm on which

I now reside containing about fifty acres and lying and being in the town of Ontario County of Wayne, State or New York being the west subdivision of Lot No. 37 division of township no 14 in the third range of townships, as soon after my decease as will be convenient without loss or sacrifice for the best price he can obtain to give a good and sufficient warranty deed of conveyance and out of the moneys received for the same. First, to Pay all incumbrances on said farm. Second, to pay the above legacies. Third, if there should be any moneys left (after paying the above legacies, debts and the expenses thereof the same to divide between my three sons above named and my granddaughter Laura A. Huston in the same ration as they receive their above named legacies.

Lastly I do appoint Frances A. Hill (my friend) to be sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Archibald Huston have to this my last will and testament contained on one half sheet of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Archibald Huston (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Archibald Huston as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names thereto:

Stephen A. Patten, Ontario
James Tanner, Ontario.

LETTERS FROM ARCHIBALD HUSTON TO HIS SON ALONZO.

Ontario, April 19, 1868

My dear son: I received yours of the tenth yesterday. It had been to Ontario Office and was there re-mailed for Lakeside, consequently the delay. I was glad to hear from you once more and to hear that you are enjoying good health for it is one of the greatest blessings of this world that we know not how to prize till we are deprived of it. As I had heard nothing definite from you since you was here and my health has been so that I was not able to come out and see you, it has been gradually failing ever since you was here and I am

just able to get from the house to the barn and partly do my chores. The rest of the family are all well.

Seth got a fall some two weeks ago and hurt his back so that he has been confined to the bed ever since but is on the gain. William has moved to Penfield, so you see I am left alone in Ontario with very poor health and but little prospect of improvement. I had a letter from Benjamin a month ago. They were all well, but pretty poor working by days works. I want to see you very much but am not able to come out and if you could come out here and see me it would be a great satisfaction to me. Come Saturday night and stay all night if you can and bring Louisa with you but I must close for I am getting tired. Give my love to Louisa and save a share for yourself.

This from your affectionate father,

Archibald Huston.

P. S. Direct your letters to Lakeside, New York.

Lakeside, Dec. 2, 1868.

My dear son: I write you a few lines to let you know that I still live but am very weak and feeble so that I am confined to the house and to bed a good deal of the time. I have been failing prety fast for the last two or three weeks with but little prospect of being any better. I want to see you very much and would like to have you come out and see me soon if you can come so as to stay all night. If you can and as much longer as convenient, but I am getting tired and must close so goodbye for this time.

From your affectionate father,

Archibald Huston.

16. Betsey[3] Huston (William[2], William[1])

b. Sept. 18, 1802, probably in Lebanon, Mad. Co. N.Y.

m. Seth Lockwood, b. Dec. 6, 1799, probably son of Nathaniel and Anna Lockwood of Walworth. Both Nathaniel and Anna deed property to Seth

in 1839. (Deeds, Liber 27, p. 446). Warranty deed of property to Nathaniel in 1838 Liber 35 p. 248, in Ontario, N.Y. Nathaniel is buried in the same cemetery at Ontario Center on Ridge Road.
Seth died Feb. 12, 1875, lived Walworth, N.Y.

d. Sept. 24, 1877

Children (surname Lockwood)

i Charles H.[4], b. 1829 (of unsound mind from the kick of a horse.

ii Elizabeth[4], b. 1832

iii Samuel[4], b. 1833, m. Martha ---, b. 1839 in Canada, and they had a dau. Minie, b. 1862.

iv Levi[4].

v Nancy[4], b. Apr. 5, 1836, d. Mar. 5, 1857, wife of Marcus L. Wiser.

vi Lydia Ann[4], b. July 11, 1837, d. Dec. 25, 1859.

vii Laura[4],b.Apr.30, 1842, d. Aug.21,1864
(the first four children named in wills of Betsey and Seth, the last three buried in same cemetery plot.)

WILL OF BETSEY LOCKWOOD.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Betsey Lockwood of the town of Walworth, Wayne Count , State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

First: after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my four children, namely Levi Lockwood, Charles H. Lockwood, Samuel Lockwood and Elizabeth Lockwood, the sum of four hundred dollars each.

Second: to my five grandchildren,names as follows, Betsey E. Lockwood, S. Duane Lockwood, Lavinia Lockwood, L. Merrit Lockwood, and Minie Lockwood, the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Third. If any money should be left after the above

requirements I want it equally divided among my four children, names as above. And as my son Charles H. Lockwood is of unsound mind and incompetent to transact business for himself, I direct that my said executors shall keep and retain all monies that may belong to him by virtue of this will, except the interest of said money, which shall be used for his support, likewise, if the said Charles H. Lockwood should become sane and of sound mind, capable of transacting business, then he is to have the same as his own, likewise, I make constitute and appoint Levi Lockwood and Samuel Lockwood my two sons to be executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Betsey Lockwood (Seal)

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The above written instrument subscribed by the said Betsey Lockwood in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us; and she at the same time declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last will and testament, and we at her request have signed our names as witnesses hereto, in her presence.

Martin Fox, Webster, Monroe Co.
R. R. Brown, Ontario, Wayne Co.

17. Alice[3] Huston (Joseph[2],William[1])

b. Oct. 3, 1786, Voluntown, Conn.

m. (1) John Coates Smith, b. Nov. 9, 1789 at Stonington, Conn. son of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Coates) Smith. d. 1847 of tuberculosis and she

m. (2) George Bassett of Voluntown, when she was 51.

Children (all by first husband, surname Smith)

i Joseph H.[4], b. Apr. 26, 1809, d. Jan. 8, 1863

ii Lemuel W.[4], b. Feb. 6, 1811, d. Nov. 25, 1845. He lived in Savannah Ga. d. Voluntown of T.B.

38. iii Alexander C.[4], b. June 1, 1813, d. Oct. 7, 1844

iv Erastus[4], b. 6-11-1816, d. 11-12-1836 of T.B. Unm.

39. v William Henry Smith[4], b. Dec. 15, 1818, Voluntown.

40. vi Orlando H.[4], b. Jan. 31, 1821

vii Diantha[4], b. Mar. 6, 1823, d. Dec. 12, 1823.

viii John Quincy Adams[4], b. April 8, 1825, d. May 22, 1849 of T.B. grad. Yale U. Medical School.

END OF GENERATION III

GENERATION IV

18. Laura[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Oct. 28, 1801 Middlebury Vermont

m. Willis Wilder

d. Jan. 17, 1893, Fond Du Lac. Wisconsin.

Children (surname Wilder)

i Robert Huston[5], b. July 5, 1830, d. Sept. 29, 1905, Hudson, N. H.

ii Laura Ann Lucretia[5], b. Granville, Vt. Nov. 23, 1831, d. Fond Du Lac, Wisc. Sept. 15, 1906, m. Cornelius Bevier.

iii Arvilla Elizabeth[5], b. Granville Vt. Feb. 20, 1833, m. 1850, Thos H. Matthews of Fond Du Lac, Wisc.

iv Nathan Willis[5], b. Granville, Feb. 25, 1835, d. Watertown, Ct. m. May 7, 1862 Jane Ann Hubbard of Middletown, ct.

v Chas Wesley[5], b. Feb. 22, 1837, Granville, d. Walpole, Mass, May 24, 1901. m. Jennette Davis.

19. Sarah Kinne[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Middlebury Vt. Apr. 22, 1807

m. Juba Olmstead, 1807-1854 m. Nov. 11, 1829 moved to Fond du Lac, Wisc. in 1850.
d. Fond Du Lac Wisc. Nov. 19, 1854.

Children (surname Olmstead)

i Wallace Juba[5], b. Middlebury, d. Oconomowoc, Wis., May 18, 1911, m. Susan W. Goodrich.

ii Charles G.[5], m. Sarah Hammer Sept. 27, 1859.

iii Austin F.[5], m. Harriet Sylvester, Oct. 29, 1863.

m. (2) Hiram Edgerton of Fond du Lac.

20. Mary S.[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Middlebury Vermont, d. Oct. 17, 1891

m. Gilead Pickett

Child (surname Pickett)

i Darius[5], b. Stockton, N.Y. Dec. 9, 1841, m. Olive M. Scriven of Stockton Dec. 4, 1864.

21. Julia[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Middlebury Vermont, Mar. 28, 1805

m. Preston Tambling. In 1863 her Father's will names her residence as Pomfret, Chautauqua Co. N.Y.
d. Aug. 4, 1877

Children (surname Tambling)

i Lura J.[5], b. May 4, 1836, m. Winter Woodcock.

ii Harlan G.[5], b. Sept. 23, 1837, m. Alizora Pierson

iii Robert H.[5], b. Sept. 7, 1839. M. Frances Phedora Skinner.

iv Norman A.[5], b. Nov. 7, 1841, m. Mary Chute

v Albert P.[5], b. Aug. 21, 1843, d. Mar. 3, 1851.

vi Leverett[5], b. May 6, 1845, m. Alice Derby

vii Laura[5], b. May 6, 1845, d. Feb. 27, 1881

22. Alma Talcott[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Middlebury, Vt. June 22, 1809.

m. Erasmus Olmstead (brother of Juba, who m. her sister)

d. Fond Du Lac, Wisc. Dec. 25, 1887.

Children (surname Olmstead)

i Harriet Angouette[5], b. Sept. 12, 1836, d. Apr. 4, 1868, Fond Du Lac, Wisc.

ii Mary Antoinette[5], b. May 20, 1838, d. Mar. 3, 1888

iii Arthur Fuller[5], b. Mar. 17, 1847

23. Betsey[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Sept. 20, 1811, Middlebury Vt.

m. May 21, 1835, David Lovett

d. Dec. 5, 1841, Middlebury Vt.

children (surname Lovett)

i Rev. Fred Talcott[5], b. Mar. 20, 1836, Middlebury. m. June 12, 1867, Lovina Crouch, d. Mar. 9, 1916, Brandon Vt.

ii Herman L.[5]

iii John Wesley[5].

24. Harriet[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Middlebury, Vermont

m. Cordello Wilkins.

Child:

i Harriet[5] Wilkins, B. 1841

The History of Fillmore County, Minnesota, v 2, p. 916, states that Cordello Wilkins came from Stockton, N. Y. in 1855 to Spring Valley, Minn. with his second wife Sarah Kelley, and Children, Harriet H, dau of his first wife, and Roseltha and Thaddeus Wilkins, ch. of his second wife. They are listed in the 1860 census of Minnesota, at which time Harriet was 19, making her birth date 1841, and since the next child Roseltha was 16, and by the second wife, Harriet Huston Wilkins must have died between 1841 and 1843.

Harriet[5] Wilkins, dau. of Harriet and Cordello Wilkins, married first a Parsons, and had a dau. Hattie May Parsons. She m. (2) Lawrence Bar, who was born in Bavaria, Germany in 1838, and came to Tioga Co. N.Y. in 1843 with his parents, then to Spring Valley, Minn. in 1856. In 1891 he went to Centralia Washington, and he d. in an attempt to save his bank in a robbery. He was very well-to-do. By her second husband, Lawrence Bar, Harriet Wilkins Parsons Bar had a son William, who was cashier in the bank for which his father gave his life. They all lived in Centralia, Washington, after many years in Spring Valley, Minn. This account also in the History of Fillmore County, Minn.

25. Lura[4] Huston (Robert[3], Robert[2], William[1])

b. Middlebury Vt.

m. Jasper King.

d. Dec. 3, 1835

Child, surname King

i Lura[5]

26. Daniel[4] Smith (Nancy Campbell[3], Eliz. Huston[2], Wm.[1])

b. Apr. 27, 1798

m. Julia Willard

d. Feb. 9, 1840

Children:

i Mary Elizabeth[5], m. Morris Mead, had two children, Fannie and Julia.

ii Margaret[5], d. unmarried.

iii Susan[5], b. 1836, m. 1845 John Walsh and had three daus. Florence, Mary and Helen.

iv Catherine[5], b. 1828, m. George Halleck, had three children, Dan, Mate and Dora.

v Nancy[5], m. Horace Buck, had son Sanford Buck.

27. Ezekiel[4] Smith (Nancy Campbell[3], Eliz. Huston[2], Wm.[1])

b. May 9, 1802, at Granville, N. Y.

m. Mar. 4, 1829, Catherine Holmes, b. Ft. Ann, N. Y. Mar 10, 1808, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth Cady Holmes. She d. Mar 2, 1880

d. Smith's Basin, N.Y. Dec. 30, 1879.

He was a large land owner and successful business man, and Smith's Basin was named after him, as there was a basin on the old Champlain canal at his place of business where canal boats could tie up. Both he and his wife are buried at Kingsbury.

Children (all born Smith's Basin)

i Frances Ann[5], b. Dec. 29, 1829, m. 1857 Lucien Rust, one child, Frances Helen.

ii Elizabeth Holmes[5], b. Nov. 28, 1833, m. 1855 Edward Coleman, Ft. Ann, N. Y. d. Sept. 15, 1915.

iii Thomas[5], b. Apr. 24, 1836, d. May 1, 1836

iv Mary Louise[5], b. May 15, 1837, m. 1855 Walter Alden, no issue.

v George Washington Lafayette[5], b. Oct. 25, 1839, m. Oct 1, 1863 Celina Hitchcock.

vi Josephine Amelia[5], b. Oct. 24, 1842, m. Charles Clark Smith of Bristol, Vt. d. June 1, 1904.

28. Lyman T.[4] Smith (Nancy Campbell[3], Eliz. Huston[2], Wm.1)

b. Apr. 29, 1804,

m. 1828, Eliza Smith, a cousin, of Pawlet, Vermont

d. Dec. 5, 1862 at Madison, Wisc.

Child: (surname Smith)

i Calvin[5], who d. in Wisconsin.

29. Israel[4] Smith (Nancy Campbell[3], Eliz Huston[2], Wm.1)

b. Hartford, N. Y. Jan. 27, 1807

m. Julia Willard Smith, widow of his brother Daniel.

d. July 7, 1889 at Columbus Wisc.
No Children

30. Maria[4] Smith (Nancy Campbell[3], Eliz Huston[2], Wm.1)

b. Feb. 14, 1810

m. Elias Ingalsbe of Hartford, Washington Co. N. Y.

d. Feb. 18, 1900 at Inland, Nebraska.

Children (surname Ingalsbe)

i Jane[5]

ii Smith[5]

iii Nancy[5], m. a Greene

iv Allen[5]

31. Harvey[4] Smith (Nancy Campbell[3], Eliz Huston[2], Wm.[1])

b. Dec. 7, 1815.

m. Jane Blasdell, 1818-1875, dau. of John and Eloise (Collins) Blasdell.

d. Kingsbury, N.Y. Jan. 1, 1902.

Children:

i Daniel[5], d. young

ii Jay[5], m. but no issue

iii Mary[5], d. young.

iv Augusta[5], d. unm. 1847-1908

v George Underhill[5], 1852-1912

vi Helen[5], d. unmarried

vii Lyman[5], b. 1855, d. unmarried 1919.

viii Jane[5], d. young 1854-1861

ix Martha Lumpkin[5], d. unm. 1860-1930.

x Edgar Bryant[5], b. 1862, m. Jessie Linsay no issue. d. 1926

32. Charles[4] Huston (Charles[3], William[2], William[1])

b. Mar. 24, 1812, Lebanon, N. Y.

m. Jan. 1, 1835, Mary Jane Enos, of West Eaton, Madison Co. N. Y. who was b. Oct. 29, 1815, d. Feb. 19, 1882 at Morris, Ill. (David, Joseph Benjamin, Joseph, John Enos)

d. Jan. 15, 1892, at Morris, Illinois.

Charles was an enterprising business man, as well as farmer. Of his early years in New York State there does not seem to be much record. He was in Lebanon in the 1840 census, yet he seemed, from the record of the birth of his children, to have travelled around that area considerably. The Mazon county historian states that he was an innkeeper in Syracuse, N. Y. before coming to Illinois. Of that I have no confirmation.

He was a surveyor, however, and when he came to Grundy County, Illinois, in 1845, he purchased land of McKeen and Co. and laid out 40 acres in streets, squares and lots, built a large building with hotel, store and hall, which he owned and operated, and farmed some land, all at the site of old Mazon town. Half of the hotel which he operated still stands as a farmhouse in old Mazon, the other half was destroyed by fire. When they moved to New Mazan, about 1875, they built the Cottage Hotel, and that too was destroyed by fire in 1888. The Post office was established in 1871 when the town was still called Centerville. Charles Huston was postmaster.

Having laid out the town, and the village square, he practically founded this old Mazan on the Chicago Bloomington trail. A couple of his experiences in surmounting the hardships of the pioneer country appear in the History of Grundy Co., Ill. and are so typical of early pioneer experiences that they are here quoted.

"Mr. Charles Huston relates a tedious experience in 1845. The community in the southern part of the township had been travel-bound for some time, and while each farmer had plenty of wheat and corn, their families were using boiled wheat or grated corn as a substitute for flour. Mr. Huston, a newcomer, had neither, and proposed to earn some flour by taking a load to mill for the community. His wagon was soon filled with wheat, and he set out on his journey.

He found but little difficulty in getting across streams by ferry or ford, but the frequent sloughs that blocked his way were not so easily surmounted. Four times each way he was obliged to unload his wagon and carry its contents around, while his team used their utmost powers to drag the empty wagon through the quagmires. On his return, his team worn out with the tedious journey, he was obliged to get assistance to get his empty wagon out of one of these places.

--There was but little stock in the township save the horses and oxen of the farmers' teams. A few cows and hogs were kept, but there was little market for them, and a good cow could be bought for six or eight dollars. Abundance of game relieved the settler of the necessity of buying meat.

Mr. Huston relates a trip to Chicago, for some drovers had found it necessary to slaughter some hogs which were unable to travel further, and engaged Mr. Huston to take a load to Chicago for twelve dollars. It was in January, and in company with another team he started by way of Morris. As they crossed the ice on the river at this place, the rain began to fall with the temperature. The roads gradually became heavier, and little more than half way to the city it was found necessary to leave a part of each load, buried in a hay stack, to prevent the pork from thawing, and proceed to the city with half a load, which was accomplished only after almost superhuman effort. In discharging their load, the teams were obliged to get the remainder, and deliver it in Chicago. In the meanwhile the mud of the roads was gradually getting deeper until the last trip was made with the wheels sinking to the hub most of the way.

The return trip Mr. Huston utilized by bringing a thousand feet of pine lumber for his building then going up at Mazon. As frequently occurs in an open winter, the weather changed to a cooler temperature as suddenly as it had warmed to a thaw, and the return trip was made through mud, gradually stiffening with the cold, which greatly retarded the progress homeward.

On arriving at Morris, the river was found banks full and impassable, and to save time the wagons were loaded with coal from Goold Ridge, and taken to Kendall County where it was disposed of to blacksmiths. On their return the river was found still impassable. Ice had formed in the center of the river, but at either margin was a space of running water which defied passage. After waiting some time and becoming impatient with delay, Mr. Huston conceived a plan to cross the stream. Using his lumber to bridge the margins on either side and and after testing the strength of the ice by pushing his wagon on it by hand, and then leading a horse on, he proceeded to cross. Hitching one horse on the end of the tongue of the wagon, and leading the other in the rear, the weight was so distributed as to promise a safe passage. Unfortunately the bridge on the south margin proved defective, and the wagon and horses were precipitated into the freezing water.

The leading horse proved true, and swam out, bringing the wagon on to solid ground. The led horse, however, refused to swim, and had to be brought to shore by the strength of the other animal. In the meantime Mr. Huston had spent an hour or two, waist deep in water getting his team in shape and saving his hard-earned lumber. The latter he piled up in a safe place on the bank and reached home nearly frozen after just three weeks' absence."

Nor was that all the trouble the early Illinois pioneers had. Under date of May 2, 1857, written from Morris, Illinois, Charles Huston writes the following letter to his uncle, Archibald[3] Huston of Wayne County, New York:

Dear Uncle:

I am constrained to send you a short epistle to inform you of some events which have transpired since we last met.

I was at Mason in March and the post-Master gave me a letter from you directed to my mother - but as my mother is not - I must try to answer you although it does bring to mind scenes painful to be remembered which is the reason I have not written you before. As I have become so familiar with scenes of mourning that they really unman me - Myself and three of my children is all that is left in this region in whose veins runs any of our blood.

My father died in Feb. a year after you was at our house in Mason as I believe you have been informed - Mother died a year ago last fourth day of September with a bilious diarreah of two or three weeks duration though not considered dangerous more than two or three days before her death -

We moved here last Christmas day to get our boys into school as we had none at all at Mason - but the move has been a disastrous move - our two oldest boys, Charles E. and DeWitt Clinton went to school during the winter and I earned one hundred & fifty dollars at the house building business. Mary Jane took care of her family and five young men boarders besides, at 3 dollars per week each, until the last week in March. Thus you see we had all of us good health and thought we were doing very well.

Five weeks ago I was taken sick and called a

Doctor which we have not had to do, before, in four or five years, except for Father and Mother two or three days after I was taken, our youngest boy five and one half years old (Otis Henry) was taken too - and in about two days more we both broke out all over with the small-pox. We did not find out what we had for three days more when our doctor declared it smallpox and left us to our own destruction.

Our boarders left the same day - since which time we have none of us been away or anybody been in our house until today when we have all who are alive washed up and I have just returned from walking out with our two oldest boys.

Myself and wife and those two boys had been vaccinated and the disease was much modified although with me twas pretty hard - but the youngest boy (Otis Henry) had it verry hard the natural way - he died fourteen days after he was first taken sick - the day he died our youngest child, a girl, born only two days before my mother died - broke out with the disease and had it verry hard the natural way. She is now recovering though not yet able to walk.

Thus you see we too are afflicted, - though our calamities are great yet we feel a sympathy for you in yours.

We intend to move back to Mason in a few days - we shall go on to my new farm one mile west of where we lived when you was there & where I built a new house worth 12 hundred dollars last year and where I own four hundred acres - I have rented the old farm for three years for eighteen bushels of corn per acre per year for the whole farm - the corn to be delivered in Morris - Sixty acres of my new farm is rented for the same length of time on the same terms.

I sowed fifty acres of wheat there last fall but my tenant tells me it is all winter killed - so I have to go there and put the ground into corn. I am told the wheat is all killed through this part of the State. I hope you will write to me when you get this as I shall feel anxious to know how you are.

Just please to try to get some of my cousins to write to me. I want to know how many I have got and where they all are.

I remain, yours truly with affection.

Charles Huston

P. S. We have no idea how we got the small-pox as there had been no cases of the disease in this city for four or five years.

About 1880, Charles Huston and his wife Mary Jane went to live at the home of their son De Witt, at Morris, Ill, and died there. They are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Morris, Illinois, and there is a stone to their memory.

Children of Charles[4] and Mary Jane:

i Mary Janet[5], b. Oct. 2 1835, d. Oct. 2 1838, Linklaen, N. Y.

ii Ruth Ann[5], b. Apr. 16, 1838, d. Sept. 16, 1839, Linklaen, N. Y.

41. iii Charles Enos[5], b. Feb. 16, 1841, m. Mariette Brown of Huntley, Ill.

iv Otis Henry[5], b. Nov. 10, 1844, d. Feb. 1848, b. Geddes, N.Y. d. Mazon, Ill.

42. v De Witt Clinton[5], b. July 13, 1850, Mazan, Illinois.

vi Otis Henry[5], b. Nov. 1853, d. Mar. 1857 of Small-pox, Mazan, Illinois.

43. vii Mary Annette[5], b. Aug. 29, 1855, Mazan Ill. m. (1) Elwood Brown, (2) Horace Brown.

viii George Washington[5], b. July 29, 1858, Mazan, Ill. He died Morris about 1935. He was a resident of Morris Ill. all his life. Received his law degree from Michigan State University, and was lawyer and county attorney at Morris for many years. Married Melissa (Huston) Ferguson, whose maternal Huston line came from Scotland to Canada, to Grundy Co. and so far as is known, has no direct relationship to the Voluntown group. She d. Morris, Ill, Mar. 11, 1948, and they are both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Morris, Ill. No issue. They raised as their son, without adoption, Harry Elwood Brown (see ahead No. 71) son of Mary Annette[5] and Horace Brown above.

33. Sara C.[4]Huston (William[3-2-1])

b. Feb. 20, 1829, Ontario, Wayne Co. N. Y.

m. April 13, 1852, as his second wife, Loren Jennings. His first wife was Rosetta Grinnell, who was b. Nov. 9, 1822, and died Mar. 3, 1851, probably sister of Peter Grinnell who m. Caroline[4] Huston.

d. Feb. 5, 1905, at Ontario, New York, ae 75.

Sara and her sister Caroline are in the 1850 census of Henrietta, living in the family of Nancy and Samuel Titus, their aunt and uncle, ages 22 and 18 respectively.

Children (surname Jennings)

i Helen Izora[5] , b. June 6, 1857, d. June 16, 1865.

ii Walter[5], had children, Florence, Leland, Wilfred, Everett. Leland Jennings lives 126 Brampton Rd. Williamsville, New York in 1949.

iii Fred L.[5], b. 1863, d. 1947, wife Eva F. (from gravestone records at Lakeside cemetery, Ontario, N.Y.) b. 1867, d.1944.

iv Ralph[5]

v Mary A.[5], b. Nov. 30, 1864, d. Sept. 10, 1865.

vi SarahIda[5], b. Dec. 3, 1868, d. Apr. 12, 1869

34. Charles E.[4] Huston (William[3-2-1])

b. Jan. 27, 1825, Williamson, New York.

m. Dec. 31, 1858, Frances M. Gurnee, dau. of Marvin and Phebe (Hall) Gurnee. Frances was b. Aug. 3, 1841, and d. Feb. 17, 1914 at Buffalo New York.

d. Apr. 16, 1882, Ontario, N. Y. buried Riverside cemetery, Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

44. i William Wallace[5], b. Jan. 7, 1860.

ii Charles Franklin[5], b. May 4, 1862, d. Mar. 7, 1896, unmarried.

45. iii Mary Ann[5], b. Sept. 18, 1868

46. iv Phebe Carrie[5], b. Aug. 8, 1871

47. v Ida Sarah[5], b. Dec. 5, 1875.

35. William[4] Huston (Archibald[3], William[2-1])

b. Sept. 5, 1832 on his father's farm in Ontario, Wayne Co. N. Y.

m. Dec. 27, 1854, Mary E. White, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Walrad) White of Penfield.

d. 1905.

Concerning John White, father of Mary White Huston, the county history of Monroe Co. states that he was born 1806, and his wife Elizabeth 1808. That he was reared by William Ross of Penfield, since his parents died when he was quite young. He died Jan. 16, 1879, in Penfield, and left a will, made in 1877, which left to Elizabeth, his widow, and to F. Emily Clow, his dau, Harriet, dau, Helen, Dau. Ophelia Parcell, dau. and Mary E. Hustin, dau. and to grandchildren Frederic S. Hustin, Emma L. Huston, and Della A. Loomis.

Children of William and Mary E. Huston.

48. i Emma[5], b. 1860

49. ii Frederick S.[5], b. 1865.

36. Benjamin[4] Huston (Archibald[3], William[2-1])

b. March 22, 1825, Ontario, Wayne Co. N. Y.

m. (1) Carolina Millet, who d. in childbirth 1855.
(2) Orpha Brace Persons, b. Apr. 18, 1827 on Mar. 26, 1856 at Penfield, Monroe Co. N.Y. She d. Feb. 22, 1875.
(3) Mary C. Gipe, Mar. 14, 1876. She was widow of George Hollinshead, whom she m. Jan 1, 1864. She d. Jan. 5, 1897 Silver Township, Cherokee Co.Ia.

d. May 15,1904,Spring Valley. buried Canistota,S.D.

Benjamin moved to Illinois, probably about 1856, then went back to Penfield, N. Y., then to Brush Creek, now Arlington, Iowa, and was there in 1870. In about

1879 he moved to Cherokee Co. Iowa. In 1882 he went to Kansas on a homestead and came back to Iowa on Christmas, 1890.

Benjamin was not a literate man, but was a hard-working, honest farmer. Two letters written by him have been found among his brother Alonzo's papers, and as they give a fair picture of the conditions pertaining in Iowa in the 1860s they are here quoted.

April the 9th, 1867, My dear father: It finds me with pen in hand to let you now that we are in usual helth and hope these few lins will find you in going the same. When I wrot to you I expected to go to Wiscon but Miss Pours was mistakn it is not till next fall. Iff you can send me the money I wood like it the sooner the beter for I must by a cow now send me all you can I wood like a team. I can take a farm if I had a teem if not I must work out by the day. Wages is lo heer Wheet is worth $2.00 a bushel her, corn $1.00 a bushel, oats 75 cents potatoes $1.00 or mor butor is 20 cents it comes purty hard for me to by all that we have to eat by days works. Grane is hier here than in Chicago. Stock is low here. I have got one pig and that is all that wll was 100 and 50 pounds. So no mor at present. Ples write as soon as you git this.

This from your son Benjamin Huston
to Arch Huston.

(note in a different handwriting on same letter)

Good morning Laura, and how do you do this morning. Your Pa has binn writing to your Grandfather so I thought I would write you a few lines. I have nothing of importance to inform you about only to let you now that you are not forgotened by me the children often speak about you. They have all bin exposed to the mumps. John has had them. John has bin sick for a few days. I must close for your pa is waiting. Give my love to all. Write as soon as you git this.

This from your friend and well wisher

Orpha B. Huston,
to Laura A. Huston.

(note- Orpha was Benjamin Huston's second wife, and Laura was the daughter of his first marriage, and stayed in Ontario with her grandfather Archibald.)

March the 20, 1869, Tutorsville, Fayette Co. Iowa

Dear Brother: I take this opertunity to answer your leter in dew time. I was sorry to hear of father's deth I think it must be very lonesome there without him. I hev taken a farm and start moving on to it the furst of Aprill. I find the team and sled and get to (word indecipherable) in the half bushill. I hev a small pair of cattl at present as for produse is not verry high here. Wheet is $100 cents and corn 90 and oats 90 cents potatoes 90 and butter 25 and egs 20 cents. We have had a very hard winter here I have been cuting wood and driving to town and cuting logs to pa for my cattl. So no mor at present. Please write as soon as you get thiss and tell me all the paticulers plus tell me war Laura is and you. Wat is a goin to be dun with hur and tell hur to wright to me please.

tell mother to write to me and tell what hur given name is and I will writ to her. So nomor at present goodbye,

This from your brother Benj Huston
to Alonzo Huston.

Children of Benjamin and Caroline Millet Huston:

i George[5], b. 1849, stayed with his grandfather Archibald in New York, and was killed in the field with a ground roller.

50. ii Albert[5], b. 1852.

iii Alphonso[5], b. either before or after George, came with his father to Iowa, was going to school, and was killed in an accident in which he was standing on a woodpile and another boy kicked the block from under him. He fell on his head. He had hemorrhage and died. Was about 16. He was living when Carrie (below) was born as he wanted to name the baby, and named her Caroline after his mother, and Orpha after his stepmother.

iv Laura[5], b. 1855. She was a domestic servant in the family of Francis and Sophia Hill in 1870 in Ontario, Wayne Co. census. She married a Haskins and had two girls. She stayed in N. Y. with her grandfather Archibald.

Children of Benjamin and Orpha Persons Huston:

51. v John Oliver[5], b. Mar. 30, 1857, Cherokee Iowa.

vi Mary Ann[5], b. June 1, 1860, killed by a horse 1865.

52. vii Carrie Orpha[5], b. Sept. 16, 1861, Cherokee, Iowa.

53. viii Alta Sevilla[5], b. Apr. 27, 1868, Cherokee, Iowa.

Children of Benjamin Huston and Mary Gipe Hollinshead:

54. ix Jesse May[5], b. Dec. 17, 1876, m. Feb. 3, 1897 to Eugene Sargent.

55. x Charlotte Sibley[5], b. Feb. 2, 1878

56. xi Alice[5], b. June 1879

57. xii Frank Alvin[5], b. June 3, 1881

58. xiii Mable[5], b. Feb. 12, 1883.

37. Alonzo[4] Huston (Archibald[3], William[2-1])

birth date unknown.

m. (1) Frances Emily White, b. 1832, d. 1898, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Walrad) White, of Penfield. (See under William[4] Huston for account of John.)

Frances Emily White Huston was divorced from Alonzo, after which she married a Clow, and had custody of her two minor children.

m. (2) Louisa Ager, who was a Canadian, probably with French blood, and came to this country after her parents died in an epidemic.

d. March 1869, and his widow Louisa married Charles Carpenter White, son of Paul and Elvira White of Macedon, N. Y. by whom she had a family. Her infant daughter Hattie Huston assumed the name of White and was raised in that family. Alonzo was killed in a railroad accident - he was a trainman on the railroad system.

Children of Alonzo and Frances:

i Mary[5], married a Clow, family material says she married her step-father, husband of Frances. No issue known.

ii Lydia[5], married Peter Duane Clow of West Webster, who died June 29, 1918. d. 1888, Union Hill.

Children (surname Clow):

Ernest, b. 1877, Penfield, m. Katherine Herman 1903, and had children, Lydia, Satie, Clayton, Leland, Clarence, Kenneth, all married.

Nellie, b. 1879 in West Webster, m. Carl Schleiman. d. 1943.

Child of Alonzo and Louisa:

59. iii Hattie[5], b. Dec. 21, 1868 in Rochester N.Y.

38. Alexander C.[4] Smith (Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], Wm.[1])

b. June 1, 1813

m. Maria Congdon. They both died of tuberculosis.

d. Oct. 7, 1844.

Children (Surname Smith)

60. i Alice[5], b. Voluntown, Conn.

61. ii Abby Maria[5], b. Voluntown, Conn.

62. iii John Congdon[5], b. Voluntown, Conn.

39. William Henry[4] Smith (Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], Wm.[1])

b. Dec. 15, 1818, Voluntown, Conn.

m. Nov. 6, 1842 Adelia Eliza Congdon, in Voluntown.

d. Nov. 11, 1899, La Crosse Wisconsin.

He came to La Crosse in April 1866, thinking to avoid the family disease of tuberculosis, and brought his family. He succeeded. He lived to be 81.

Children:

63. i Florence Josephine[5], b. Sept. 25, 1844.

ii Agnes Hinman[5], b. Apr. 24, 1846, unmarried. d. April 20, 1936. Studied art at Phila. and taught painting at La-Crosse, Wisc.

iii Sarah[5], b. June 1848, m. James I. Lamb. d. Sept. 1927.

iv Isabel[5], b. Oct. 19, 1850, unm. d. May 11, 1946.

40. Orlando H.[4] Smith (Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], Wm.[1])

b. Jan. 31, 1821

m. Harried Kinne of Voluntown in 1847.

d. Nov. 4, 1899.

Came to La Crosse, Wisc. to avoid tuberculosis in 1857, lived to be 78. He served in the Connecticut State Legislature for a term. No.issue.

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41. Charles Enos[5] Huston (Charles[4-3], William[2-1])

b. Feb. 16, 1841 (his own account says Oneida Co. N. Y. but county lines were changing and was probably b. Lebanon, Madison Co.)

m. Nov. 25, 1865, Mariette Brown of Huntley, Ill. She was b. Dec. 9, 1841, at Huntley, d. Jan. 2, 1912 in Vancouver, Washington, dau. of Hosea and Sebrina (Lockwood) Brown, who was of Peris, Daniel, Daniel, John, John, John Browne Gentleman, of Plymouth.

d. Sept. 1, 1917, in Vancouver, Washington.

He came out with his father to Grundy Co. Ill. in 1845. He was attending Normal School at Bloomington, Ill. when the Civil War broke out. He enlisted after the first three months call and served 33rd Ill. Infantry 1860-65. He enlisted on Aug. 21, 1861 mustered into service at Springfield as private in Capt. Potter's Co., "A" Col. Hovey, commanding.

He was honorably discharged at Indianola, Texas on Jan. 1, 1864, by reason of reenlisting as a veteran in same co. to serve for three years or duration of war.

This regiment moved by way of St. Louis to Ironton, Mo. in 1861, and fought in battle of Fredericktown 1861. He was promoted to Corporal, and took part in many of the seiges, itemized in the Certificate of the Soldiers and Sailors History and Benevolent Society Record.

After his return from the war, and his marriage, he went for a short while to Paola, Kansas, where their first child was born. Then they returned to Mazan and had two more children.

About 1880 they went to Alexandria, Dakota Terr. He rented a hotel in Rockport, and operated it for a year, then took up land by soldier preemption of timber claim and homestead in Douglas Co. He, like his father, was a surveyor, and located most of the farms in Douglas County.

He was a member of the Lower House of the Territorial Legislature of Dakota, Registrar of Deeds of Douglas Co., County Commissioner of Douglas Co.

On a corner of his farm he located the village of Huston, where Mariett, his wife, was postmistress. In 1887 he moved to Armour and built the Orient Hotel.

He was indeed one of the pioneers of the "last frontier" and the story of that, in the form of a memorial to Charles Huston, written by his granddaughter, the author of this compilation, appears in the appendix to this volume.

About 1890 Charles and Mariette went to Eugene, Oregon, and later to Vancouver, Washington, to live with their daughter, Nellie Du Bois, where both he and Mariette died. He was killed in an accident while driving his car when it went out of control at Ruthton, Ore. and crashed thru a bridge to the tracks below.

Children of Charles and Mariette:

64. i Arthur Lynn[6], b. Sept. 7, 1866, Paola Kansas.

65. ii Nellie Mae[6], b. 1868, Mazan, Illinois.

66. iii Harry Lee[6], b. 1873, Mazan Illinois.

42. DeWitt Clinton[5] Huston (Charles[4-3], William[2-1])

b. July 13, 1850, Mazan, Illinois.

m. Anna Kierstad, dau. of George and Bridget (Kelly) Kierstad of Grundy Co; she d. Aug. 17, 1887. They were m. Apr. 3, 1879. Anna was b. May 3, 1854.

d. Aug. 17, 1918, at Morris, Illinois.

The county history of Grundy County states they were married at Ottowa, Illinois, that he finished his education in the State Normal School at Bloomington, Ill. and was by 1882, a restauranteur and photographer of Morris, Illinois. He was a Mason and a Republican.

Children:

67. i Mabel[6], b. May 8, 1881

68. ii Vivian[6], b. Oct. 21, 1882

69. iii Blaine[6], b. Feb. 27, 1884

70. iv George K.[6], b. April 7, 1886

On a corner of the farm he leased the village of Huston, Charles Barlett, his wife, was postmistress. In 1867 he moved to Prince and built the Patent Hotel.

He was indeed one of the pioneers of the "last frontier" and the story of Rose, in the form of a memorial to Charles Huston, written by his grand-daughter, the author of this compilation, appears in the appendix to this volume.

About 1880 Charles and Barlette went to Eugene, Oregon, and later to Tenpoint, Washington, to live with their daughter, Nellie Du Bois, where both he and Barlette died. He was willing to be assistant while driving his car when it went out of control at Hatchen, Lee, and crashed thru a bridge to the trypal below.

Children of Charles and Barlette:

64. i Nellie Huston, b. Sept. 9, 1880, Pacific Station.

65. ii Nellie Huston, b. 1878, Nassau, Illinois.

66. iii Harry Leo, b. 1878, Nassau Illinois.

42. Dorothy Elizabeth Huston (Charles-3, William-2-1)

b. July 13, 1880, Nassau, Illinois.

m. Rose Kierstad, Son of George and Bridget (Kelly) Kierstad of Monroe Co. Ont. b. Aug. 17, 1887. They were m. Nov. 2, 1879. Rose was b. May 3, 1884.

d. Aug. 17, 1884, at Moorea, Illinois.

The County Assessor of Henry County states that were married at Clarke, Illinois, that he finished his education in the State Normal School at Bloomington, Ill., and was in 1908, a mathematician and photographer of Morris, Illinois. He was a Mason and a republican.

Children:

67. i Harold, b. Nov 4, 1881

68. ii Vivian, b. Oct. 21, 1882

69. iii Blaine, b. Feb. 27, 1884

70. iv Dorothy, b. April 7, 1888

43. Mary Annette[5] Huston (Charles[4-3], William[2-1])

b. Aug. 29, 1855, Mazan, Illinois

m. (1) Elwood Brown, no children.
m. (2) Horace Brown, brother of Elwood, sister was Mariette Brown (see No. 41). He was b. May 23, 1848, McHenry Co. Ill, son of Hosea and Sebrina (Lockwood) Brown. He d. Nov. 11, 1924 in Soldier's Home, S.D.

Mary m. Horace as his second wife. His first wife was Frances Allen, by whom he had Esther Brown, wife of Arthur[6] Huston (See No. 64).

Children (surname Brown)

71. i Harry Elwood[6], b. Dec. 18, 1885.

ii Lawrence E.[6], b. Dec. 26, 1890, lives Seattle, Wash. married and has family

iii Norah L.[6], b. Apr. 22, 1893, m. (1) Clifford Brezeale, had 3 children, Vernon, Verna, and another dau. All married.
m.(2) J. C. Wroten, of California.

44. William Wallace[5] Huston (Charles[4], William[3-2-1])

b. Jan. 7, 1860 in Ontario, New York

m. (1) Mina Arlisle Sherburne, on Dec. 31, 1884. She was b. May 14, 1864, and d. May 4, 1905, buried at Union Hill Cemetery, N.Y.
m. (2) Jenny Lincoln Luthy on June 12, 1909, at Flint, Michigan. No children.

d. in 1948 in Flint, Michigan, at home of his daughter Grace.

Children:

72. i William Sherburne[6], b. Dec. 18, 1885

73. ii Grace Arlisle[6], b. Oct. 30, 1887

74. iii Clarence Emerson[6], b. June 7, 1891

75. iv Sarah Ferne[6], b. Dec. 18, 1893

76. v Leon Franklin[6], b. June 16, 1897.

45. Mary Ann[5] Huston (Charles[4], William[3-2-1])

b. Sept. 18, 1868.

m. May 15, 1888, Joseph B. Lotzer, lives 77 Commonwealth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Children (surname Lotzar)

i Mildred[6], b. Jan. 14, 1890, Unm.

ii Bessie[6], b. June 6, 1894, m. Ervin W. Leeder, has two sons:
William E. Leeder[7], b. Mar. 18, 1918 who m. Doris Smith June 23, 1942, at Marine City, Mich. and has a son Roy H. Leeder, b. Nov. 19, 1945. Robert W. Leeder, b. May 15, 1922.

iii Marian , b. Feb. 15, 1899, m. July 19, 1924 to Gordon Burleigh in Buffalo, N.Y. one son Gordon, b. Dec. 4, 1934.

46. Phoebe[5] Huston (Charles[4], William[3-2-1])

b. Aug. 8, 1871 Ontario, New York.

m. Dec. 26, 1893, Thomas Tait who was b. Dec. 25, 1865, Wilmington, Ohio, son of David L. and Louise (McEhhanie) Tait.

d. Jan. 17, 1938.

Children (surname Tait)

i Corrine[6], b. Mar. 22, 1904, single

ii Thomas Robert[6], b. Nov. 6, 1905 Rochester, m. Evelyn Ulrich and had one son.

47. Ida Sarah[5] Huston (Charles[4], William[3-2-1])

b. Dec. 5, 1874, Ontario, New York.

m. (1) Sept. 19, 1894, Charles F. Valentine, who d. June 12, 1904.
m. (2) James McCauley, on Mar. 1, 1919, divorced, Oct. 1931.
m. (3) Cornelius Van Dame on Oct. 24, 1931, he d. Sept. 23, 1932.
m. (4) Charles Henze, on Jan. 1, 1934. He was b. Apr. 23, 1884, Son of Frederick

and Katherine (Gehb) Henze.

live 1050 Bay St. Rochester, New York.

Children (all by first husband) surname Valentine:

i Lowell E.[6], b. Apr. 4, 1895, unm. Rochester, N. Y.

ii Lois Mable[6], b. Nov. 19, 1897, Rochester. m. Chas. E. Schuster, who served in world War II, lives 69 Grimsby Rd. Kenmore,N.Y.

Lois has done some genealogical searching on the Valentine family which she has placed in Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y. The author is indebted to her for much of the family material on this branch. No children.

iii Edith Frances[6], b. Feb. 1, 1904, Rochester, N. Y. m. Walter H. Seabrooks.

Children (surname Seabrooks)

i Barbara Ann, b. Sep. 3, 1928, Rochester.
ii Joan Eilene, b. June 3, 1931
iii Robert Valentine, b. Nov. 9, 1935
iv Charles Hoyt, b. Aug. 28, 1937
v Sandra Lee, b. Apr. 3, 1941
vi Gail Ellen, b. Apr. 20, 1943
vii Walter Roger, b. Oct. 15, 1945.

48. Emma L.[5] Huston (William[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. 1860, Ontario, Wayne Co. N. Y.

m. Nov. 11, 1886 to Willis W. Palmer, at Ontario N. Y.

Moved to Vinton, Iowa where Mr. Palmer was a boot and shoe maker.

Child: (surname Palmer)

i Gerald W.[6], lives Alburnett, Iowa. He is married and has a family, but repeated queries to him bring no data.

49. Frederick S.[5] Huston (William[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. 1865, Ontario, Wayne Co. N. Y.

m. Carrie Parcell of West Webster, N.Y. b. 1868 d. 1945.

He was second Engineer in Barber Asphalt Paving Co. Buffalo, and engaged in farming he bought of his father. In politics a Republican, member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Children:

i Claude F.[6], d. Feb. 4, 1891

ii Laverne S.[6], d. June 24, 1892.

50. Albert[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. April 27, 1852, in Illinois

m. Jane C. Fox, Jan. 27, 1873

d. Jan. 31, 1937.

Children:

i Benjamin[6], b. Nov. 3, 1873

77. ii Stephen[6], b. 1876, Fayette Co. Iowa.

iii Annie May[6], b. 1878, married W.P. Borum, lives Route 1, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

iv George[6], b. 1882, d. 1887.

v Arthur[6], b. 1884, d. 1886

78. vi Bertha[6], b. Oct. 3, 1887, m. John Huffman.

vii Clyde[6], b. 1895

viii Glen[6], b. 1897, d. Oct. 1918 World War I.

79. ix Jessie Laura[6], b. 1880, m. David Stanford.

51. John Oliver[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Mar. 30, 1857, at Verrysburg, N. Y.

m. Nov. 7, 1894, Minnie Adelaide Terry, widow of -- Holinbeck, she was born Mar. 13, 1861 at Thurston Hollow, Penna. Lives Quimby, Ia.

d. Dec. 15, 1934, at Quimby, Iowa buried Silver Cemetery.

Children:

80. i Elsie Edna[6], b. Mar. 25, 1896, Quimby Iowa

ii Vera Hazel[6], b. Jan. 17, 1898, Quimby, m. Jay Bennett, Sept. 10, 1917, lives Quimby has 3 children all married.

iii Elgin Boyd[6], b. Feb. 7, 1904, Quimby, Iowa. m. Luretta Hyle July 10, 1942, lives Sioux City, Iowa.

52. Carrie Orpha[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Sept. 16, 1861.

m. John Hall

d. Aug. 15, 1905

Children: (surname Hall)

81. i Mabel M.[6], b. Jan. 20, 1882, Arlington, Iowa. m. Mar. 8, 1900 Arthur Duckett.

ii George E.[6], b. Jan. 17, 1884, lived Kalispel, Montana.

53. Alta Sevilla[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Apr. 27, 1868

m. Sept. 9, 1890, Henry Smart, lives Morton, Minn.

d. Dec. 1949 at Morton, Minn.

Children: (surname Smart)

i Roy Francis[6], b. Oct. 27, 1891, Cherokee, Iowa. unm.

82. ii Merle Ona[6], b. Oct. 22, 1893, Cherokee Iowa.

83. iii Hazel Viola[6], b. Sept. 7, 1898, Delaware Co. Iowa.

84. iv Zella Myrtle[6], b. Jan. 6, 1902, Delaware Co. Iowa.

v Ruth Orpha[6], b. Apr. 3, 1905, McCook Co. S. Dak. unm. lives Minneapolis,Minn.

54. Jessie May[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Dec. 17, 1876

m. Feb. 3, 1897 to Eugene Sargent, who d. Aug. 9, 1947.

d. July 23, 1935, at Quimby, Iowa.

Children: (surname Sargent)

i Mary[6], b. Nov. 24, 1897, m. Jerry Dursting.

ii Floyd Elmer[6], b. Mar. 10, 1899, m. Cora Parrott.

iii Lester Louis[6], b. Jan. 5, 1901 m. Bernice Robinson.

iv Hazel Blanche[6], b. Aug. 7, 1902, m. Frank Whitcomb, Jr.

v Walter Edgar[6], b. Dec. 21, 1903, m. Mabel Johnston.

vi Zerma Leone[6], b. July 26, 1905, m. Merle McCartney

vii Chester Brewer[6], b. Apr. 17, 1908, m. Lyle Whitcombe.

viii Mabel[6], b. Apr. 5, 1910 m. Melvin Coisir.

ix Ralph Edgar[6], b. Sept. 4, 1911

x Timothy Benj.[6], b. July 22, 1913, m. Lulu Comstock.

xi Charles[6], b. Mar. 9, 1916, m. Ann Comstock.

xii Jacob Rodger[6], b. Sept. 19, 1917, m. Betty Marrow.

xiii Charlotte Belle[6], b. Mar. 21, 1919

xiv Albert[6], b. Mar 10,1920,m.Hazel Robinson

55. Charlotte Sibley[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Feb. 2, 1878, Black Hawk Co., Iowa

m. Feb. 19, 1896, at Quimby Iowa, Loran Benjamin Fox, who was b. July 1, 1860, Fayette Co. Ia. and d. Aug. 4, 1924 at Snohomish County, Everett Wash. of a paralytic stroke.

d. Nov. 12, 1928, at Kalispell, Flathead Co. Montana.

Children: (Surname Fox)

i Dora Bell[6], b. May 14, 1898, Cherokee, Ia. m. Stephen Huston. Lives in homestead at Kalispell. (See ahead, No. 77)

ii Rachel Elizabeth[6], b. July 22, 1899, Cherokee, Ia. lives at Kalispell, Mont.

iii Alfred Loran[6], b. Feb. 25, 1901, Flathead Co. Montana, bachelor, lives Kalispell.

iv Hettie May[6], b. Nov. 3, 1902, Flathead Co. married, divorced, had sons, all of whom were bachelors. Hettie lives with her sister Mary.

v Robert Allen[6], b. Aug. 18, 1904, bachelor, lives Swan Lake.

85. vi Lulu Viola[6], b. Apr. 21, 1906, Flathead Co.

86. vii Alice Drusilla[6], b. Mar. 16, 1908, Flathead Co.

viii Lyman Benjamin[6], b. Oct. 6, 1909, killed left wife and 2 children.

ix Leslie Eugene[6], b. Oct. 29, 1911, lives with sister Dora.

x Frank Melvin[6], b. May 30, 1913, m. lives on a share of the homestead at Kalispell.

xi Raymond[6], b. Dec. 17, 1915, still-born.

xii Mary Delilah[6], b. Nov. 22, 1917, Flathead Co. lives Kalispell.

56. Alice[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. June 1879

m. June 1898 Frank Melvin Roscrans.

Children (surname Roscrans)

87. i Nellie Mae[6], b. Mar 19, 1899, Arlington, Iowa.

ii Grace Bell[6], b. Mar. 22, 1900 Canistota, S. D. d. 9 mo.

iii Percival Wyatt,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1901, d. Univ. Hosp. Jan. 5, 1928, buried North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.

88. iv Maggie Mabel[6], b. Sept. 16, 1903, Canisota, S. D.

89. v Florence Mathilda[6], b. July 9, 1905, Freeman, S. D.

vi Harold, B.[6] Jan. 11, 1908, Marion, Turner Co. S. D. unmarried.

90. vii Guy Frederic[6], b. Mar. 30, 1909, Marion S. D.

57. Frank Alvin[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. June 3, 1881

m. Nov. 20, 1907, Sada Jane Hunt, at Oelwein, Iowa.

Children:

i Clifford Alvin[6], b. Feb. 6, 1909 Canistota, S. D. d. Mar. 15, 1909

ii Royal Sterling[6], b. Apr. 28, 1911, m. Lelia Snavely, Oct. 24, 1934 at Sauk Rapids, Minn. She was b. Feb. 2, 1912, Child Betty Lou b. 1936 d. same day.

91. iii Mabel Jane[6], b. Mar. 17, 1913, Canistota S. D.

iv Zelma Mae[6], b. Sept. 28, 1918, Ronneby, m. John Hockert, July 11, 1941, St. Cloud, Minn. Child Kenneth John Hockert, b. Jan. 28, 1942.

92. v Lyle Vernon[6], b. Mar. 19, 1921, St. Cloud, Minn.

58. Mable[5] Huston (Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Feb. 12, 1883.

m. (1) 1900, Lutt Palmer. His full name was Lucian James Palmer, son of Nathaniel Palmer and they were m. Aug. 6, 1900 at Manchester, Iowa.

m. (2) Curtis Gilbert Smith on April 27, 1915, at Austin, Minn.

lives 2717 Price St., San Diego, California.

Child of Mable and Lucian Palmer (surname Palmer)

i Nathaniel Palmer[6], b. Nov. 12, 1905 m. Edna Aline Brown, Oct. 10, 1937 at Covington, Ky. Their ch. Joan Aline Palmer, b. Jan. 10, 1939 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Child of Mable and Curtis Smith (surname Smith)

ii Mabel Esther[6], b. Sept. 23, 1917, m. Leland A. Leach, Apr. 29, 1938, Lenapah, Oklahoma. Judith Lea Leach, child, b. Nov. 16, 1939 at Thayer Kansas.

iii Curtis Kenneth[6], b. Jan. 20, 1920, m. Louis Robertson, Dec. 26, 1938, Fredonia Kansas. He d. Jan. 9, 1944 killed by accident at Oceanside, Cal.

Children: Larry Kenneth Smith, b. Apr. 1, 1939, Thayer, Kans. Gary Eugene Smith, b. June 6 1940, at Thayer, Kans.

59. Hattie[5] Huston (Alonzo[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Dec. 21, 1868, in Rochester, New York.

m. A.I. (this his full given name) Dodge, who was b. in Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 18, 1868, They were m. in Syracuse, Apr. 30, 1889.

She writes her own account of herself:

"I went to England March 26, 1898, taking two children, Avery, eight years and Lillian, six

years old. Mr. Dodge went some months earlier so I travelled alone. He returned, Apr. 27, 1907 with Avery. I did not come back until Oct. 2, 1907 with Lillian, Winifred and Isabelle. Avery and Lillian were born in Syracuse, Isabelle and Winifred born in England. We came home on the American line to Philadelphia and went to live in Camden, New Jersey, later we moved to Rochester then in a year to Buffalo for 12 years then 26 years at Orchard Park, coming to Lackawanna in Sept. 1946.

In England we lived first in Birmingham, then we moved to Manchester. The girls were born there. When Winifred was 9 months old we moved to Bixby heath, that is in Kent near London.

We went over in Bicycle days. Mr. Dodge his father and brother were in business in Syracuse called Dodge bicycle. He stayed in the business for a few years in England, then in the cotton machinery, after that he went to Coventry in the manufacture of Automobiles. I stayed in Manchester until he changed to Bixley Heath. We did not like the climate, it was so damp, but they had wonderful roads, and we each had a bicycle and a tandem. Saw a lot of the country. Then when he was in the Auto business we had a car a week at a time and saw a lot more, going to Dover, Margate, Ramsgate and Folkston, and all the old castles and cathedrals."

(This letter written to the author from Lackawanna New York, Dec. 29, 1947.)

Children of Hattie and A.I.Dodge (surname Dodge)

i Charles Avery[6], b. Feb. 2, 1890, lives in Buffalo, N. Y. m. Mildred Woods on Feb. 13, 1912. She was b. Mar. 17,circa 1895. Their child is Carl Avery, b. Feb. 4, 1917.

ii Lillian Amanda[6], b. Mar. 27, 1892. m. Carlton E. Jewell Sept. 1, 1924. Live in Cleveland, Ohio, have three children:
Edward Marvin, b. Sept. 28, 1925
Donald Avery, b. Dec. 7, 1926
Ruth Louise, b. June 11, 1930.

iii Laura Isabelle[6], b. Nov. 21, 1901, in England, m. Russell W. Brown, Dec. 17, 1921, have one son Russell W. Brown, Jr. b. Orchard Park, N.Y. July 13, 1924. She m.(2) Charles Cavanaugh, and they have no children.

iv Winifred[6], b. Mar. 20, 1904, in England m. A. Leonard Lee, Oct. 11, 1930, an Englishman. They live in Washington, D. C.

60. Alice[5] Smith (Alexander Smith[4], Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], Wm.[1])

b. Voluntown, Conn, and was taken and raised by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gates of Voluntown. Alice, b. circa 1840.

m. Henry Burlingame in Voluntown, about 1860.

Children: (surname Burlingame)

i Kezziah[6], m. Archer Kent of Pawtucket, R. I.

ii Bertha[6], unm.

iii Alice[6], who m. Harold I. Adams, lives Warehouse Pt. Ct.

61. Abby Maria[5] Smith (Alexander Smith[4], Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], Wm.[1])

b. Voluntown, Conn. between 1841-43, and was taken by Orlando Smith, brother of Alexander at Voluntown, and brought to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

m. John J. Paul, at La Crosse. He was a Lumberman, and was born in Scotland.

Children:

There were three sons and two daughters, names not made available, but the family could be found in Florida. John Paul moved his family and business to Watertown, Fla. during 1900-1910 and most Paul descendants are in the South. A daughter, Mrs. Beverly Douglas Causey, is interested in genealogy. Her address is St. Augustine, Fla, box 429, and her summer home is in Lester Manor, Va. called Elsing Green.

62. John Congdon[5] Smith (Alexander Smith[4], Alice Huston[3], Joseph Huston[2], Wm.[1])

b. April 4, 1843 at Stonington, Conn.

m. July 30, 1868, at La Crosse, Wisc. Josephine Victoria Lamb, daughter of Joseph Kinney Lamb 1797-1843, who died in Cambridge, Wash. Co. N.Y. and his wife Melinda Moody, b. in Mass. 1804, and died West Salem, Wisc. 1893.

Josephine Victoria Lamb was b. Thorne Hill, Marcellus, Onandaga, N.Y., May 3, 1843, d. May 31, 1907.

d. Mar. 6, 1919, Minneapolis, Minn.

John C. Smith was taken by William Henry Smith brother of Alexander, and brought to La Crosse, Wisc. He taught school, and went into the Merchantile business. He started a chain of stores in Minnesota and Iowa, then went into business with S. E. Olson in La Crosse, then with John Paul, and ended in Minneapolis, Minn., where he had a window-shade business.

Children: (surname Smith)

93. i John Alfred[6], b. June 18, 1870 Rushford Minn.

ii Infant son, b. and d. 1872, Jan. 26, Rushford.

iii Erastus[6], b. Nov. 9, 1873, La Crosse, Wisc. d. Nov. 7, 1901, Sandstone, Minn. drowned.

94. iv Edna Lamb[6], b. Mar. 18, 1878, La Crosse, Wisc. m. Levi B. Pease.

63. Florence Josephine[5] Smith (Wm. Henry[4] Smith, Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], William[1])

b. Sept. 25, 1844.

m. Mar. 29, 1870, Charles Hood Bunting, b. July 6, 1833, d. Mar. 20, 1900.

d. Nov. 28, 1927.

Children (surname Bunting)

i Alice Isabella[6], b. June 8, 1872, unm. lived at La Crosse, Wisc. now lives in east with brother.

95. ii Charles Henry[6], b. May 22, 1875, m. Carlotta Mary Swett, b. Dec. 4, 1873.

iii Mary Edna[6], b. Dec. 1879.

iv. Orlando Harvey[6], b. Oct. 18, 1881, d. Feb. 12, 1926.

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GENERATION VI

64. Arthur Lynn[6] Huston (Charles[5-4-3], William[2-1])

b. Sept. 7, 1866, in Paola, Kans.

m. April 10, 1892, at Milwaukee, Wisc. Esther Brown, b. Jan. 24, 1874, at Huntley, Ill. d. July 3, 1945 at Minneapolis, Minn. dau. of Horace L. and Frances (Allen) Brown, (of Hosea, Peris, Daniel, Daniel, John, John, John Browne of Plymouth)

Arthur was with his parents in Dakota Territory during much of his early life, and received but little formal education, as Dakota Territory was not organized enough to permit of much opportunity for good schooling. He did, however, pass his Boards, and teach a little country school at 17. He met his wife in Dakota, where she was living with her grandparents (who were also his, as they were first cousins) and they were married in Milwaukee, Wisc. He then went into the laundry business, operating a plant at Kansas City, and then in Cleveland, Ohio, and lastly in Evanston, Ill., where they made their home for many years.

After entering the real-estate business, he came to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is yet living.

At the time of the death of his first son, he purchased a grave plot in Evergreen cemetery, Morris, Ill. later buried his second son there, and in 1948 erected a monument on the plot, and placed there the cremated ashes of his wife.

Much of the material in the appendix article on his father, Charles, comes from his own reminiscences of the Dakota pioneer days, for his memory for events, places and names was remarkably accurate. He became, in his later years, a tragic victim of glaucoma, causing almost total blindness, but he remains cheerful and optimistic in spite of his advanced years and failing health. During the "boom" days of Florida real estate, he was at Tampa and Temple Terrace, and Tarpon Springs Fla. made and lost a great deal of money, and provided his daughter, the author of this genealogy, an attractive place to spend her University holidays.

His life span has embraced an era of dramatic changes, the establishment of the last pioneer

frontiers in the West; the coming of the electric light, telephone, radio, aeroplane, and all of the things we consider necessities in modern living. He has watched three wars in which the United States has been engaged, and was born in the shadow of another, the Civil War. His father served in that; his brother served in the Spanish-American, stationed at the Phillipines; had his sons lived, they would have participated in World Wars I and II.

He has lived through a period of transition and change, the like of which cannot recur again in these United States, and it seems that he bridges two modes of life, two philosophies of existence, two definite historical eras. A rich tapestry of color has been woven into his life's span, and he has caught and understood the glamour, the imagery, and the great panorama it has presented.

Children:

i Lloyd Enos[7], b. Mar. 13, 1894, d. Nov. 16, 1899, buried Morris, Ill.

ii Francis Leaming[7], b. Oct. 27, 1892 d. June 14, 1893, buried Morris, Ill.

iii Aimee May[7], b. Oct. 24, 1907, m. Feb.4 1928, Lester John Eck.
son: Lester Huston[8] Eck, b. Mar. 7, 1933, Minneapolis, Minn.

The above daughter, Aimee May Huston is the author of this genealogy, and so we digress to state a few biographical and other facts.

She was born on October 24, 1907, at Evanston, Illinois, and spent her early years in that town. High School days were spent partly with her parents in Minneapolis, at West High, and partly in Chicago, Illinois with her grandparents, where she attended Lindblom High. She graduated from the University of Minnesota September 3, 1927, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in English Literature, and a minor in French, and Philosophy. She went to work at the State Bank and Trust Company at Evanston, Illinois, in the advertising department, and stayed there until her marriage, on

February 4, 1928, to Lester John Eck, of St. Paul, who was born February 21, 1901, son of Andrew and Amanda (Johnson) Eck, both born in Gamla Boda Sweden, and emigrated as young children with their parents to America.

After her marriage, she worked for some years as Church secretary at Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis, under Dr. Richard C. Raines. Lester and Aimee built a home at 3810 Ewing Avenue South, Minneapolis, which they now occupy, and on March 7, 1933, their son, Lester Huston[8] Eck, was born. He attends the Blake School for Boys at Hopkins, Minnesota.

She became interested in genealogical research, and began the tracing of family lines. This led to her membership in the D.A.R. (No. 363797, under the service of William[2] Huston of this genealogy); she joined the Society of the Mayflower Descendants, through maternal descent from George Soule, Richard Warren and Francis Cooke, and is State Historian of that organization. For three years she has been State Genealogical Records Chairman for the D.A.R. concerned with the compiling and presenting to Washington of genealogical data. She is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority, the College Woman's Club, Minnesota State Historical Society.

The study of genealogy led to an intense interest in history, and she is working on her Master's degree in History at the University of Minnesota, writing a thesis on Douglas County, South Dakota, where her grandfather, Charles[5] Huston (No. 41), founded the town of Huston, D.T.

Her husband, Lester John Eck, (see Who's Who in Minnesota, 1941) graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1923, holds his Bachelor and Master's degrees in Chemical Engineering, and a Bachelor of Laws from the Minnesota College of Law. He is Vice-President of the Minneapolis Gas Company, and considered one of the foremost gas engineers in this country. He is a member of numerous civic organizations, Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, etc., and is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity, Minnesota Professional Engineers, American Gas Association. His hobbies are photography, gardening, and camping.

65. Nellie Mae[6] Huston (Charles[5-4-3], William[2-1])

b. 1868, in Mazan, Illinois.

m. Aug. 18, 1898, George Lockwood DuBois, son of William Blair and Margaret (Lockwood) DuBois, she is of London, England, m. on Jan. 8, 1868. William Blair DuBois was the son of John Peter Miller DuBois and Nancy (Dorsey), m. in 1826. John was the son of John Joseph DuBois of Strasburg, France, who m. in 1794, Juliana Penn Miller, youngest child of Peter and Eliz. (Richardson) Miller of Port Royal, Jamaica, and Penna.

Lives 2901 Columbia St. Vancouver, Washington. The DuBois family early went into Vancouver in the lumber business, and became very successful. Their mills are still in the family, and brothers and sons are in banking, automotive and other business of Vancouver.

Children: (surname DuBois)

i Robert Huston[7], b. Sept. 29, 1899. He m. Katherine Donald of Portland, Ore. Both were graduates of Leland Stanford University, and Katherine was secretary for the girl scouts under Mrs. Herbert Hoover, at the White House, during President Hoover's administration. They were married about 1924.

They live in Vancouver, Wash. where he has the Chrysler Automobile agency.

Children: two, both adopted.

ii Kinsley Lockwood[7], b. Nov. 18, 1901. m. Lou Minkler; graduate of the University of Washington of Walla Walla, where he was an eminent football player and all around athlete. He operated his father's mill at Vancouver.

Child:

i Peggy Jean[8], b. about 1934, lives Vancouver, Wash.

iii Jeanette[7], b. Sept. 25, 1908, m. Lester Van Swearingen, have two daughters, live in Los Angeles, California.

66. Harry Lee[6] Huston (Charles[5-4-3], Wm.[2-1])

b. 1872, Mazon, Illinois.

m. Katherine Blake, who was queen of the Rose Festival of Portland, Oregon. They had two children, one daughter died in infancy. They were divorced, she remarried, he did not. He maintains bachelor quarters in Vancouver, Washington near his sister, and is retired.

He was a graduate of Leland Stanford, mining engineer. In his early years assayed and prospected for gold and silver mines in the West Coast region. He became engineer for the Herbert Hoover Construction Co. of London, and went with Herbert Hoover to Russia, where they remained for some years. In later years he was engineer on the Bonneville Dam, and various Columbia River projects.

Child:

i Raymond[7], b. 1912, in Russia, in the Kirges Desert 360 miles south of Petropavlask on the Trans-Siberian Railway, and 125 mi. N.E. of the Aral Sea. He was a commander of a sub-chaser in World War II. Is unm. lives Los Angeles, Cal. where he is engaged in merchandising. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford U.

67. Mabel[6] Huston (DeWitt[5], Charles[4-3], Wm.[2-1])

b. May 8, 1881, Morris Illinois.

m. (1) Oct. 2, 1902, Frank Merrill, from whom she was divorced.
m. (2) Edward Conley, lives Morris, Ill.

Children: by first marriage (surname Merrill)

i Clinton F.[7], b. July 25, 1903; m. Mae McGahey of Joliet, Ill., Sept. 1930. Child Phyllis Merrill, b. Jan. 11, 1935, at Joliet.

ii Enos M.[7] b. Aug. 21, 1904, died Aug. 9, 1909.

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Children:
by second marriage (surname Conley)

iii Beth[7], b. Mar. 19, 1919, who m. John Berner, son of Patrick and Rose Berner of Morris. He died in World War II. Beth has a dau.

iv Edward[7], b. May 7, 1921, unm.

68. Vivian[6] Huston (DeWitt[5], Charles[4-3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Oct. 21, 1882.

m. Aug. 15, 1905, John Pohl, son of Henry and Harriet Pohl of Joliet.

d. Joliet, Illinois, June 1948.

Children (surname Pohl)

i Melvin[7], b. Feb. 12, 1910, m. Rosalind Pence, and had two children,
Ronald, b. Feb. 27, 1932
Donna, b. July 25, 1935.
In furniture business with his father in Joliet, Ill.

ii Roland[7], b. Apr. 2, 1912, m. Virginia Williams. Children:
John Melvin, b. Apr. 7, 1942
Julie Ellen, b. Nov. 15, 1947.

Employed by Bird Linoleum Co. of Boston. Lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

iii John[7], b. Oct. 13, 1917, m. Lucille McKeane, Children:
John Scott, b. June 4, 1942
Lauchlan Ann, b. Apr. 25, 1947.

In furniture business with his father in Joliet, Ill.

iv Mary Jane[7], b. May 23, 1923, m. Raymond Fahr of Joliet, June 5, 1948.

69. Blaine[6] Huston (DeWitt[5], Charles[4-3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Feb. 27, 1844.

m. Elsie Trager, live Detroit, Michigan.
Child:

i Elaine[7], b. Apr. 4, 1923, m. and has dau.

70. George[6] Huston (DeWitt[5], Charles[4-3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Apr. 7, 1886

m. Nov. 12, 1919, Laura Wolcott, dau. of Edwin and Loretta Wolcott of Gardner, Ill.

Children:

i George[7], b. Dec. 23, 1921, m. Judy Bowler has son Jerry George, b. Jan 23, 1947.

ii Margery[7], b. May 5, 1925, unm. lives Joliet.

iii Phyllis[7], b. June 11, 1923, m. Sept. 5, 1942 Wayne Barber, Children:
Phillane, b. Sept. 4, 1943 Joliet
Nancy Sue, b. May 18, 1945 Joliet.

71. Harry Elwood[6] Brown (Mary Annette Huston[5], Chas.[4-3] Wm.[2-1])

b. Dec. 18, 1885

m. Oct. 27, 1919, Mae Weitz, Morris Illinois.

Lives 210 E. North Street, Morris, Illinois. A good part of his early childhood was spent in Dakota Territory with his parents. His uncle, George W.[5] took him and educated and raised him, though never formally adopted him. For many years he was a State Inspector for Grundy Co. area, and after retirement is concerned with the administration of the farms which his uncle left to him, and the property of the Weitz family. He has spent all of his adult years in Morris, Illinois.

Children: (surname Brown)

i George[7], b. about 1923, graduated from Illinois U, was Captain in World War II stationed in Tokyo, Japan. m. July 27, 1946 in Tokyo, Susan Villette Noble, dau. of Col. and Mrs. William Henry Noble of Georgia. She was in the WAC, also in Tokyo. They live in New York City, and have a dau. Melissa, born Jan. 1947.

ii Robert E.[7], b. about 1926, served in World War II, attended two years Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., then went to

work for Illinois Telephone Co. stationed in Morris. m. June 25, 1949 at Morris, Ill., Nancy Scofield only dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Scofield of Morris. She graduated University of Iowa, taught in Galesburg, Illinois.

72. William Sherburne[6] Huston (Wm.[5], Chas.[4], Wm.3-2-1)

b. Dec. 18, 1885

m. July 3, 1909 at Brighton New York, now Rochester, Johanna Lere, b. Dec. 4, 1886.

Children:

i William Peter[7], b. Oct. 25, 1910, at Brighton, d. in Sicily July 11, 1943 (World War II)

ii Annamae Lere[7], b. Nov. 21, 1912, at Brighton, m. Zoal D. Albrecht on Nov. 21, 1936. Zoal was b. Sept. 27, 1918.
Children:
Joanne, b. May 24, 1938
Joel Henry, b. June 7, 1939.

iii Raymond Sherburne[7], b. Mar. 23, 1918, at Flint, Michigan. m. in Greenville, S. C. Nov. 13, 1943, Ruth Marie Liskey, who was b. Mar. 7, 1918; their son is William Glenn Huston, b. Jan. 24, 1945.

73. Grace Arlisle[6] Huston (Wm.[5], Chas.[4], Wm.3-2-1)

b. Oct. 30, 1887.

m. Oct. 7, 1904, at Rochester, N.Y. John P. Schlegel, son of John and Harriet Schlegel of Webster, N.Y.

Children: (surname Schlegel)

i Arlisle Huston[7], b. July 16, 1905
m. Mar. 26, 1927, Arthur P. Shaw, b. Mar. 17, 1905, son of John R. and Matie (Lovejoy) Shaw.
Children:
i Robert John Shaw, b. July 6, 1930
ii Donald Irving, b. Dec.20, 1934
iii Virginia Arlisle, b. Mar.6, 1938
iv Patricia Lou, b. Mar. 23, 1946

ii Warren John[7], b. Aug. 10, 1906, m. Mar. 20, 1946 Laura Barrett, b. Jan. 25, 1912, dau. of William E. and Maude (Hirst) Barrett.
Children:
Mary Jo Schlegel, adopted, Mar. 19, 1933
Kathryn Lura Schlegel, Oct. 14, 1947.

iii John Ralph[7], b. Dec. 30, 1910, m. Feb. 25, 1933 Helen Gertrude Sorge, b. Oct. 16, 1911, dau. of Frederick and Annastachia (Snyder) Sorge.
Children:
James Ralph Schlegel, July 9, 1935, d. April 19, 1937
Robert Vaughn Schlegel, b. Aug. 24, 1936
William James Schlegel, b. Dec. 15, 1939

iv Robert Huston[7], b. July 18, 1912, m. May 6, 1934 Genevieve Mary Harbin, b. July 22, 1914, dau. of Harry and Mary (Friedl) Harbin. Children:
Marlene Kay Schlegel, b. Apr. 19, 1938
Vicki Gay Schlegel, b. May 26, 1942.

74. Clarence Emerson[6] Huston (Wm.[5], Chas.[4], Wm.[3-2-1])

b. June 7, 1891, Buffalo, N. Y.

m. Grace Emma Manley, b. June 17, 1889, Lake City Michigan.

Children:

i Mary Arlisle[7], b. Apr. 13, 1916, Flint, Mich.

ii Lola Marie[7], b. Apr. 3, 1918, Flint, Mich.

iii Leon Franklin[7], b. Sept. 30, 1919, Flint, Michigan.

iv Ardis Marie[7], b. June 22, 1922, Lapeer, Mich.

75. Sarah Ferne[6] Huston (Wm.[5], Chas.[4], Wm.[3-2-1])

b. Dec. 18, 1893

m. June 27, 1914, Hollis Burrow Wall, son of George and Ida (Burrow) Wall, b. Aug. 22, 1888.

lives 2 Drumere Crescent, East Rochester, N. Y.

Child (surname Wall)

i Lyman George[7], b. Oct. 16, 1922, m. on June 1, 1946, Betty Jean Kramer, b. Feb. 4, 1924, dau. of Almon C. and Marion (Reeves) Kramer, of Rochester, N.Y.

76. Leon Franklin[6] Huston (Wm.[5], Chas.[4], Wm.[3]-2-1)

b. June 16, 1897, Buffalo, N. Y.

m. Sept. 29, 1923, at Birch Run, Michigan, Eleanor Eliza Nickless, b. Feb. 6, 1897, at Frankenmuth, Mich.

Child:

i Celia Grace[7], b. Oct. 5, 1929, Flint Michigan.

77. Stephen[6] Huston (Albert[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.2-1)

b. 1876 Fayette Co. Iowa.

m. May 15, 1898, Cherokee Co., Iowa. Dora Bell Fox (No. 55 i)

Children:

i Robert Lawrence[7], b. Feb. 19, 1921 has two children:
Albert Lawrence, b. Feb. 2, 1946
Russell Allen, b. Mar. 14, 1947.

ii Lester Leroy[7], b. Aug. 13, 1922, d. Nov. 25, 1922.

iii Ella Mae[7], b. Mar. 9, 1924, m. Mar. 26, 1947, Henscher.

iv Vera Lucille[7], b. May 4, 1926, m. Apr. 4, 1946 -- Sampson, child: Stephen Andrew Sampson, b. May 7, 1947.

v Beverly Jane[7], b. Dec. 17, 1927, m. July 4, 1947 -- Loehr.

vi Doris June[7], b. June 8, 1932

vii Marion Elbert[7], b. July 29, 1936

viii Norman Lee[7], b. Apr. 4, 1940

78. Bertha[6] Huston (Albert[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.2-1)

b. Oct. 3, 1887.

m. Dec. 28, 1902, at Walden, Colorado, John William Huffman.

Children: (Surname Huffman)

i Elma[7], b. 1902, Denver, Colo.

ii William[7], b. 1904, Snohomish, Wash.

iii Laura[7], b. 1906, Everett, Wash.

iv Robert[7], b. 1908, Denver, Colo.

v Lois[7], b. 1910 Cowdrey, Colo.

vi Marian[7], b. 1915, Morland, Wyo.

vii Lois Marvel[7], b. 1917, m.-- Harkness, lives 2104 Mapleton, Boulder, Colo.

viii Viola[7], b. 1919, Lake Stevens, Wash.

ix Boyd[7], b. 1923, lives 2445 E. Gunnison Colorado Springs, Colo.

x Roy[7], b. 1926, Cowdrey, Colo.

xi Cloyd[7], b. 1931, Cowdrey, Colo.

79. Jessie[6] Huston (Albert[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.2-1)

b. 1880, Quimby, Iowa.

m. May 9, 1900 David Robin Stanford, at Quimby Iowa.

Children (surname Stanford)

i Zaidee[7], m. -- Brewer

ii Norma[7], m. -- Meyers.

iii LeRoy[7],

iv Genevieve[7]

80. Elsie Edna[6] Huston (John[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.2-1)

b. Mar. 25, 1896, Quimby, Iowa.

m. Feb. 12, 1920, Glenn McCannon, who d. Feb. 1, 1934. She lives Quimby, Iowa.

Children: (surname McCannon)

i Loren[7], b. 1923, m. Feb. 1947, lives Aurelia, Iowa.

ii Joyce[7], student at State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia. 1947.

81. Mabel Maude[6] Hall (Carrie[5], Benj.[4], Arch[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Jan. 20, 1882, at Hazel Green, Iowa.

m. Mar. 8, 1900, Arthur Duckett, b. June 22, 1873, Stanley, Iowa, Buchanan Co. Lives near Stanley.

d. Nov. 24, 1937, buried near Stanley, Iowa.

Children: (surname Duckett)

i Gertrude Thelma[7], b. Sept. 19, 1901 m. June 22, 1923, Glen James Stewart at Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia.
Children:
i Joy Darlene, b. July 1932, Aurora Iowa.
ii Fern Elaine, b. May 3, 1939, Aurora, Iowa.

ii Ruth Mabel[7], b. Aug. 17, 1904, Stanley, Iowa, m. June 22, 1940, Ervie Ray Ehler, who was b. Jan. 24, 1901 Lamont, Iowa.
Children (surname Ehlers)
i Kathryn Lorraine, b. July 9, 1941 Independence, Iowa.
ii Marilyn Jean, b. Oct. 15, 1944 at Oelwein, Iowa.

iii Ruby Mae[7], twin, b. Aug. 17, 1904, Stanley, Iowa. m. Jan. 20, 1931 Oral Ralph Slater, who was b. Jan. 3, 1902 and d. Mar. 27, 1937.
Children: (surname Slater)
i Ralph Eugene, b. Oct. 22, 1923, Stanley, Iowa. m. Letha Sudarff Sept. 6, 1945, twin children, Cheryl Rae and Richard Lee b. Sept. 6, 1946 at Oelwein, Iowa.

ii Lois Mae, b. Apr. 4, 1925, m. Robert Cotton, Sept. 6, 1945 in double

wedding with brother. Child Michael Robert Cotton, b. Aug. 24, 1946 at Waterloo, Iowa.

iii Lyle Howard, b. Dec. 15, 1927

iv Roy Arthur, b. Nov. 5, 1929, Aurora, Iowa.

v Ray Kenneth, twin, b. Nov. 5, 1929, Aurora, Iowa.

vi Ruth Lavonne, b. Mar. 31, 1932, Lamont, Iowa.

vii Charles Richard, b. Sept. 19, 1936, Iowa City

iv March Dewston[7], b. Mar. 28, 1909, Aurora Iowa, m. Lorraine Cassett, Mar. 6, 1933, Children:

Roger Lee Duckett, b. Aug. 7, 1934 at Gutenberg, Iowa.

Faith Audelle, b. Sept. 11, 1937, at Oelwien, Iowa.

Sharon Mae, b. July 9, 1941, in California.

v Velma Fern[7], b. Sept. 11, 1917, Aurora, Iowa, m. LaVern Steffen, July 19, 1938. He was b. May 28, 1917.
Children (surname Steffen)

David LaVern, b. Nov. 19, 1942, Oelwein, Iowa.

Ann Lynette, b. May 11, 1947, Oelwein, Iowa.

82. Merle Ona[6] Smart (Alta[5], Benj.[4] Arch.[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Oct. 22, 1893, Cherokee, Iowa.

m. Charles Warne, at Parker, Turner Co. S. D.

Children: (surname Warne)

i Merna Lucille[7], b. June 28, 1915, at Parker. m.(1) Apr. 4, 1932, Lyle Woods, b. Oct. 19, 1905 at Cherokee, Iowa. A son Winston Lyle was b. Nov. 20, 1932 at Morton, Minn., drowned July 15, 1939 at Foley, Minn., buried at Morton. Lyle Woods was killed by a runaway team Oct. 21, 1932, buried at Cherokee, Iowa.
m. (2) Orlo L. Barber of Renville, Minn. b. July 4, 1908, m. Nov. 23, 1933.
Children (surname Barber)

i Marvis Cecelia, b. June 25, 1935, Morton, Minn.

ii Mavis Charlene, b. June 6, 1936, Morton, Minn.
iii Karen Luverne, b. Oct. 25, 1937, Morton, Minn.
iv Burton Merle, Oct. 20, 1940, Morton, Minn.
v Kay Lucille, b. Sept. 1, 1942, Morton, Minn.
vi William Lyder, b. Apr. 3, 1944, Excelsior, Minn.
vii Cheryl Fern, b. May 25, 1945, Minneapolis, Minn.
viii Patricia Lynn, b. Dec. 27, 1946 Bloomington, Minn. d. 1949

They live 2100 W. 86th St., Minneapolis Minn.
Merna d. Oct. 8, 1948 at Wyoming, Minn. Burial, Morton, Minn.

ii Dale Orlo[7], b. Nov. 30, 1917, at White S. D. m. (1) Hillian Schliek, b. Feb. 22, 1926, Morton, Minn. m. in 1942.
Children:
Dennis Dale, b. Aug. 5, 1942
Charles Joseph b. Oct. 1943.
Divorced .
m. (2) Sept. 13, 1946 at Miles City, Mont. wife's name not ascertained.

iii Clarence Henry[7], b. May 5, 1922 at Foley, Minn. m. Lois Pregler, Aug. 7, 1940, Morton, Minn. She was b. June 7, 1920.
Children:
Dallas Eugene, b. Aug. 29, 1940
Beverley Jean.

iv Darrell Oliver[7], b. Mar. 30, 1930 at Little Falls, Minn. unm.

v Iva Ruth[7], b. Jan. 19, 1933, at Morton unm.

83. Hazel Viola[6] Smart (Alta[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.2-1)

b. Sept. 7, 1898 Delaware Co., Iowa.

m. Sept. 9, 1918, Will Snavely, at Ramey, Morrison Co. Minn. Lives at Foley, Minn.

Mrs. Snavely has been the family historian of the branch of descendants of Benjamin Huston, and has furnished most of the records of these later descendants.

Children: (surname Snavely)

i Earle Ellis[7], b. Sept. 6, 1919 at Foley, Benton Co. Minn. m. Jan. 2, 1945, Gladys Koslowitz, Los Angeles, Cal. Children:
Douglas Earle, b. June 27, 1945, Pasadena, Calif.
Daphne Elda, b. April 17, 1947 at St. Cloud, Minn.

ii Norman Ellsworth[7], b. Apr. 2, 1923 at Foley, Minn. m. Ada Louise McDonough April 7, 1944, at Pasadena, Calif. Child: Deborah Lynn, b. Aug. 3, 1946 at Pasadena.

iii Norma Emma[7], twin to Norman, b. Apr. 2, 1923, m. Nov. 30, 1947 to Wm. O. Willis, who served in World War II, son of Wesley Willis of Altadena, Cal. She graduated Macalester College.

iv Elda Anna[7], b. June 5, 1928 at Foley, unm. student at Macalester College.

84. Zella Myrtle[6] Smart (Alta[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Jan. 6, 1902, at Delaware Co. Iowa.

m. May 22, 1925, Joseph J. Schutt at Little Falls, Minn.

Children: (surname Schutt)

i Ellen Marguerite[7], b. Feb. 25, 1926 at Sauk Rapids, Minn.

ii Wilma Myrle[7], b. Aug. 29, 1927 at Lincoln, Minn. Son Raymond Roy Schutt b. Aug. 19, 1944. She m. July 12, 1947 Walter Grams, Jr. at Pillager, Minn.

iii Duane Donald[7], b. June 30, 1937, at Lincoln, Minn., unm.

85. Lulu Viola[6] Fox (Charlotte Huston[5], Benj.[4] Arch[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. April 21, 1906

m. Paul Durwood Kitzmiller, Jan. 4, 1934. He was b. July 2, 1904 at Waterville, Wash.

Children: (surname Kitzmiller)

i Martha Ellen[7], b. July 30, 1934, one of twins, other died.

ii Esther Pauline[7], b. May 4, 1938, one of twins, the other, Evelyn Lucille, b. and d. same day.

Mrs. Kitzmiller states that her mother and father, Charlotte Huston and Loren Fox, are buried at Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. Her father's remains were shipped back there for burial from Washington. She states that Stephen Huston's parents, Albert and Jane Fox Huston are buried in the same cemetery, and his brother Clyde, as well as her own brother Lyman.

86. Alice Drusilla[6] Fox (Charlotte Huston[5], Benj.[4], Archibald[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. March 16, 1908

m. Sept. 16, 1931, Lucian E. Guinard, who was b. Mar. 26, 1906, at Everett, Wash. They live 119 4th Ave. West Kalispell, Mont.

Children: (surname Fox)

i Beatrice Arvilla[7], June 28, 1927 at Creston, Mont. She is m. and her name is Marshall.

ii Wayne Lucian[7], b. Mar. 11, 1931 at County Hospital.

Children: (surname Guinard)

iii Benjamin Harold[7], b. Aug. 3, 1932, Creston Mont.

iv David Richard[7], b. Dec. 17, 1933, d. June 6, 1934.

v Wilma Marie[7], b. Mar. 24, 1936, Kila Mont.

vi Kenneth Lee[7], b. Mar. 31, 1936, Kila Mont.

vii Valentine[7], b. Feb. 14, 1937, Kila, lived 4 hours.

viii Betty Jane[7], b. Dec. 5, 1937, Kila lived 8 hours.

ix Jasper Eugene[7], b. Nov. 7, 1938, Kila Mont.

x William Edward[7], b. Nov. 9, 1939, Kalispell, Mont.

xi Larry Ray[7], b. Nov. 17, 1940, at Kalispell, Mont.

xii Marjorie Anne Jane[7], b. June 23, 1942, Kila, Mont.

xiii Roger Duane and Ronald DeWitt[7], twins b. April 21, 1943, both d. same day.

xiv Rosalie Jean[7], b. Nov. 27, 1944, Kalispell, Mont.

xv Jerry Jay and Judith Mae[7], b. Mar. 3, 1946, twins.

xvi Thomas Allen[7], b. Mar. 5, 1947, at Kalispell.

87. Nellie Mae[6] Roscrans (Alice[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.2-1)

b. Mar. 19, 1899, Arlington, Iowa.

m. Oct. 4, 1917, Dirk Dubben, at Oak Park, Minn. lives Rice, Minn.

Children (surname Dubben)

i Edward Richard[7], b. May 6, 1918, m. 1947 to Dorothy Novak.

ii Melvin Frederic[7], b. Oct. 28, 1919, m. Rosabelle Goldie Larson, June 7, 1941.

iii Everett John[7], b. Aug. 26, 1921, m. Mrs. Clara Stream, nee Zormier, Feb. 14, 1944 in Tyler, Texas.

iv Gerald George[7], b. Oct. 14, 1923, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

v Herbert Arnold[7], b. Nov.15, 1925, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

vi Floyd Frank[7], b. Jan. 15, 1928

vii Percy Harold[7], b. Sept. 28, 1929, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

viii Ervin[7], b. Aug. 2, 1931, Rice, Minn.

ix Evelyn Alice[7], b. Jan. 14, 1943.

88. Maggie Mabel[6] RoseKrans (Alice[5], Benj.[4], Arch.[3], Wm.[2-1])

b. Sept. 16, 1903, Canistota, S. D.

m. Jan. 2, 1922 to Lawrence Fuerstenberg, at Rockville, Stearns Co. Minn, lives Webster, Wisc.

Children: (surname Fuerstenberg)

i Lorraine Catherine[7], b. June 18, 1923, m. June 21, 1946, Adolph Haaf at Webster, Burnett, Co. Wisc.

ii Genevieve Ann[7], b. Nov. 26, 1924, m. June 2, 1944 to Lawrence Mingo, Webster, Wisc.
Children:
Margaret Marie Mingo, b. June 12, 1945
Laurence Augustus Mingo, b. May 29,1946
Daniel Rudolph Mingo, b.July 28, 1947.

iii Francis Alphonse[7], b. Nov. 24, 1926, unm.

iv Alice Marie[7], b. Oct. 22, 1928, m. June 28, 1947 to Rudolph Truveno, at St. Paul, Minn.

v Mary Ann[7], b. Aug. 2, 1931.

vi Irene and Ileen[7], b. Dec. 13, 1934, d. same day.

vii Donald Martin[7], b. Mar. 12, 1935.

viii Robert[7], b. June 2, 1941.

ix Richard[7], b. Mar. 12, 1945, d. Apr. 27, 1945.

89. Florence Mathilda[6] Rosekrans (Alice[5], Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], William[2-1])

b. July 9, 1905, Freeman, S. D.

m. June 2, 1923 to Joseph Walter Robinson at Clearwater, Minn, Stearns Co. He was b. Sept. 4, 1896 at St. Cloud, Minn.

Children: (surname Robinson, all b. Stearns Co. Minnesota)

i Robert Guy[7], b. June 26, 1924, d. June 29, 1924.

ii Baby, b. and d. June 23, 1925.

iii Walter James[7], b. Sept. 4, 1926, m. July 17, 1947 Eileen Zitur.

iv Eilene Ann[7], b. Nov. 2, 1928

v Nellie Mae[7], b. Feb. 10, 1931

vi Beatrice Louise[7], b. Mar. 26, 1933

vii Robert Ronald[7], b. May 19, 1935

viii Richard Frank[7], b. Mar. 14, 1937

ix Joseph Alan[7], b. Apr. 15, 1939

x Florence Alice[7], b. June 26, 1940

xi William Ervin[7], b. Jan. 22, 1942.

xii Donald Jerome[7], b. Dec. 12, 1948 at St. Cloud.

90. Guy Frederic[6] Roskrans (Alice[5], Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], William[2-1])

b. Mar. 30, 1909, Marion, Turner Co. S. D.

m. Nov. 24, 1931 at St. Cloud, Minnesota to Louise Reinert.

Children (surname Rosekrans)

i Frederick Matthew[7], b. Mar. 2, 1934 at St. Cloud, burned to death 1944 at Fort Ripley, Minn.

ii Barbara Mathilda[7], b. Apr. 1, 1936, Little Falls, Minn.

iii Virgil[7], b. July 16, 1944, Little Falls, Minnesota.

iv Vernon[7], b. July 16, 1944, Little Falls, Minnesota.

v Sharon Lee[7], b. July 21, 1945 Little Falls, Minn.

91. Mabel Jane[6] Huston (Frank[5], Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], William[2-1])

b. Mar. 17, 1913, at Canistata, S. D.

m. Nov. 14, 1932 at Rice Minn, to Matthew Christle.

d. June 7, 1940, St. Cloud, Minn, bur. at Rice, Minn.

Children (surname Christle)

i Richard Donald[7], b. Jan. 31, 1933

ii Myrtle Mae[7], b. Apr. 18, 1934.

iii Ervin Duane[7], b. May 31, 1935

two babies, born and died same day.

92. Lyle Vernon[6] Huston (Frank[5], Benjamin[4], Archibald[3], William[2-1])

b. Mar. 19, 1921 at St. Cloud, Minn.

m. Nov. 10, 1944, at Rice, Benton Co. Minn. Alice Mae Anderson.

Children:

i La Verne Vernon[7], b. Sept. 6, 1945, St. Cloud, Minn.

ii Frederic Allan[7], b. Mar. 10, 1947. St. Cloud, Minn.

93. John Alfred[6] Smith (John Smith[5], Alexander Smith[4], Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], William[1])

b. June 18, 1870, Rushford, Minn.

m. (1) Nellie Darling, of Minneapolis, May 16, 1900, she d. Dec. 31, 1903.
m. (2) Anna Louise Brownlee of Marian, Indiana, b. Aug. 31,1880. They were m. Nov. 30, 1910. She was dau. of Hiram and Verlindia (MacDowell) Brownlee, of Marian, Indiana.

Children: (surname Smith)

i Louise Brownlee[7], b. Nov. 8, 1911, m. David P. Van Arsdall, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1908 in Louisville Ky.

Children:
Nancy Louis VanArsdall, b. Apr. 25, 1935, Minneapolis.
David III Van Arsdall, b. Sept. 14, 1938.

ii John Brownlee[7], b. Mar. 6, 1915, m. Dec. 5, 1943 to Helen Taylor, b. Danby, Vt. June 27, 1921. They were both in the Navy, he a Lieutenant, she a WAC in World War II.
Children:
Donna Lynn Smith, b. Jan. 28, 1945
Phil Brownlee, Apr. 15, 1946.
Live in Minneapolis, Minn.

94. Edna Lamb[6] Smith (John Smith[5], Alexander Smith[4], Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], William[1])

b. Mar. 18, 1878 in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

m. June 30, 1909, Minneapolis, Levi Beckley Pease son of Roger Sherman and Mary Jane (Beckley) Pease of Connecticut, b. Aug. 1. 1872.

Dr. Pease was for many years professor of minerology at the University of Minnesota, and is now retired. Edna Pease is an active club woman, Republican Committee worker, member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants through her mother's line back to Governor Bradford. They live at 626 16th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children: (surname Pease)

i Josephine Mary[7], b. July 21, 1912.
m. Aug. 24, 1935, Richard James Hutchinson, b. Oct. 26, 1911, St. Paul, d. June 2, 1943.
Children:
Richard James Hutchinson, b. Mar. 13, 1939.
Mary Josephine Hutchinson, b. Mar. 29, 1942.

ii Sherman Levi[7], b. July 3, 1914, m. in Bakersfield, California, Dec. 20, 1944 to Wilma Charlene Shaklee, b. Aug. 12, 1920 in Keensburg, Colorado.
Children:
Roger Sherman Pease, b. Sept. 19, 1946
Roberta Charlene, b. Apr. 21, 1948.

95. Charles Henry[6] Bunting (Florence Smith[5], Wm. Smith[4], Alice Huston[3], Joseph[2], William[1])

b. May 22, 1875

m. Carlotta Mary Swett, b. Dec. 4, 1873, dau. of Atwell William and Elizabeth (Patten) Swett.

Lived LaCrosse, Wisconsin, later retired and moved to Hartford, Connecticut.

Children: (surname Bunting)

i Elizabeth[7], b. Oct. 4, 1908, who m. John Van Antwerp Fine in 1933.

ii Henry[7], b. Mar. 10, 1911, m. in 1937 Mary Ingraham,
Children:
Mary, b. 1940
Chas Ingraham, b. 1942.
William Henry, b. 1945.

END OF GENERATION VI

CHARLES ENOS HUSTON
1841-1917.

A brief survey of his life and times.

Fully to understand the pioneering spirit which motivated CHARLES ENOS HUSTON to come to Dakota Territory and eventually found the little town of Huston, Douglas County, it is necessary to take a brief glance at the record of his ancestral forbears.

His paternal great-great grandfather, William Huston, was a native of Voluntown, Connecticut, where in 1745, he married Agnes Hinman. These families were from the North of Ireland, of Scotch descent, where they had settled in Tyrone, Ulster County, after the siege of Londonderry in 1685, under William of Orange. William Huston had pioneered to a new country, breaking all ties with the old.

William Huston (2) who in 1781, married Elizabeth Campbell, of Voluntown, served three enlistments from Connecticut in the Revolutionary War. Then he went to Rupert, Vermont and on to Lebanon, Madison County, New York, where in the lush land of rolling hills and fine timber he settled to live. He had pioneered from the early New England Frontier into the wild and undeveloped Central section of New York State.

Charles Campbell Huston (3), his son, married in Lebanon, New York in 1809, Lydia White, raised their son in that farming community, and in 1845 pushed on to Grundy County, Illinois. With them to this new land, went their son, Charles White Huston.

Charles White Huston (4) married in 1835, in West Eaton, New York, Mary Jane Enos, and the whole family in 1845 started out, made their way down the old Chicago Bloomington Trail, and finally stopped at a spot near Mazon Creek, where he and his father bought land of James McKean and laid out 40 acres in streets, squares and lots, founding the town of Mazon.

Charles Enos Huston (5), the subject of this sketch, was born February 16, 1841, in Madison County, New York, and came out with his parents and grandparents to Illinois. Thus he began his early years in the spirit of pushing westward to new lands. He married Mariette Brown of Huntley Illinois, November 25, 1865. She was the daughter of Hosea and Sebrina (Lockwood) Brown. The Brown family traces back to John Browne, Gentleman, of Plymouth Colony, and the Lockwoods to Robert who came over in 1630 from England to Watertown, Mass. Charles was attending Normal School at Bloomington, Illinois, when the Civil War broke out, and he enlisted after the first three month's call to serve in the 33rd Illinois Infantry from 1860-1865. He was promoted to Corporal, and fought in the battle of Fredericksburg in 1861, and in the siege of Vicksburg. Throughout his life he was an active G.A.R.

Thus we see generation after generation of breaking soil in a new land. This had undoubtedly placed in the blood of Charles Enos Huston this relentless urge to press forward to new and untried lands. There was but one frontier left, our lands West of the Mississippi, which were being opened up by the Government for homesteading and timber claim.

Soon after his marriage, he made a brief foray into Kansas, around the town of Paola, to look over the possibilities of settlement. His first son, my father, Arthur Lynn Huston, was born there in 1866. But the possibilities for settlement did not look favorable and he returned to Mazon.

In 1879 he made a trip out to Dakota Territory to look over the country, and found that there was good farm land, fine possibilities for settlement, and was being opened up by the Government to be claimed by soldier preemtion.

He returned to Mazon to gather up his family and possessions and thus completed five straight generations of Huston pioneers ever pushing Westward.

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Thus he was generation after generation of breaking soil in a new land. This had indubitably placed on the blood of Charles Shea Huston this selectable urge to press forward to new and unsoiled lands. There was but one frontier left, our lands West of the Mississippi, which were being opened up by the Government for homesteading and timber claims.

Soon after his marriage, he made a quick lunge into Kansas, around the town of Ipola, to look over the possibilities of settlement. His first son, Mr Thomas, Arthur Lynn Huston, was born there in 1868. But the possibilities for settlement did not have favorable and he returned to Kansas.

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He returned to Kansas to gather up his family and possessions and then completed five straight generations of Huston pioneers over pushing Westward.

When he came back to Kansas from his exploration trip, he brought back with him two young antelope which he had found on the Kansas prairie. He carried them in the cuffs of his raincoat, and they were so small they had to be raised on a bottle. They ran all over the

town of Mazon, and had their home in the ice house, where they grew so large that they foraged the neighbor's gardens, after learning to leap the barred gate. They were finally presented to a park in Peoria, the first tangible bit of Dakota to find its way into central Illinois.

Charles Huston loaded his possessions onto a freight car, early in 1880, and shipped them via the Hastings and Dakota division of the Milwaukee Road to Alexandria, the farthest point west that the railroad then ran. The tracks were being laid to Mitchell, the town next beyond, but both the road and the town, in 1880, were in an embryonic state.

He took his family with him, his wife, who was the postmistress at Mazon, and would later assume the same post in their new town; his three children, Arthur, Nellie and Harry. They went to Rockport, on the James River, popularly called "Jim" River. It was a little village with a drug store, grocery store, and a little hotel. It was named because of the rock quarries near the settlement, and practically everything was built of rock in the town. A grist mill had been constructed by the Russian Mennonite Society, whose community was six miles down the Jim River from Rockport. The mill was operated by them, and they ground flour, corn, and wheat, and had a water power dam to run the mill, as well as a huge stone grinder.

Wanting to feel his way carefully before finally settling, Charles Huston rented a hotel in Rockport and operated it for the year of 1880-1881. He had had considerable experience in the hotel business, as he had owned and operated the hotel at Mazon.

Behind the hotel in Rockport was a huge barn, and it was a stop on the stage line running from Yankton to Mitchell. The stage horses were kept there, and the driver of the Deadwood coach (a style of coach with swing-on straps) would roar up to the stone barn to change horses. The coming of the stage coach was one of the events of the small community. It brought mail, passengers, and some supplies, and operated up and down the Jim River with as much regularity as the weather and the trails would permit.

The winter of 1880 was a hard one in the Rockport Community. Snow began to fall in October,

and the ground was completely covered by a heavy blanket until May 15, 1881. Houses were almost completely covered over, and the snow drifted between the hotel and the barn where the stock and feed for the stage coach were kept, so that a tunnel five feet wide and seven feet high, dug from the hotel to the barn, was the only access the whole winter long. Fuel was a serious problem.. The railroad, which was being laid but was not in use, beyond Alexandria, had already installed the ties and the rails, but the Rockport community, desperately cold, had been forced to go out and rip up the rails and use the wooden ties of the roadbed for fuel. Naturally, it was an expense to the Milwaukee road, but they did not demurr, as they realized the vital necessity of having settlers in the community. The twists of hay and grain, which Charles' young son Arthur made by the hour, were not sufficient, nor were the few green willows baked and dried out, and then placed in the pot-bellied stoves of the farm houses and the hotel. There was no coal.

In May of 1881, the floods began, as a result of the heavy snows going off, and the Jim River overflowed its banks, covering over a mile in width. The town of Rockport was up on a ledge, but the mill was down on the river bank, perhaps a quarter of a mile from the hotel. During their active season, the mill ground up the corn brought in by the farmers who arrived with it tied in a sack, and hung over the horses saddles. The mill ground the grain for half the produce, since most of the farmers had no money with which to pay.

There was a hog pen by the mill where they fattened hogs from the refuse. When the flood came up, the hog pen was inundated, and the hogs swam out, climbing up on a platform which was used for the wagons to drive up and unload their produce. The stranded, squealing pigs, frightened and marooned, were in danger of drowning or starving. Charles Huston went to the Mennonites with a proposition, that he would attempt to rescue their hogs for half the stock. He took his wagon rack, boarded it up, made a raft of it, towed it up the roaring river with a rowboat, loaded on the pigs, hauled them up the river to a landing place, and reaped as a reward a half-dozen good, fat, marketeable hogs!

Meanwhile, Charles Huston had been deciding upon where he eventually wished to stake his claim,

and with Al Mather, John Baird and Burt Tyler, went on a tour of inspection on the land bordering Choteau Creek. They decided to file claim on the land, and Charles took three quarters of a section of township 196, section 3, part in homestead, part in timber claim. These fine farm lands were in Douglas County, 35 miles from Rockport. According to the Andreas Atlas of 1884, the township of Huston, which was located that summer, was on the eastern boundary of Douglas County, just north of East Choteau, and south of Lincoln counties. To the West was the township of Independence where the village of Huston was established on one section of Charles Huston's land. It was six miles north of the Yankton Indian Reservation, which comprised the northern half of Charles Mix County. Indian affairs were administered from Fort Randall, the Military Reservation.

Charles Huston was a surveyor and locator. Enterprising and enthusiastic over this country that he was to make his home, he wrote, in 1881, an article to the National Tribune, describing the possibilities of opening up homestead farms in Douglas County. As a result of that article, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois families began pouring into the section in 1881 and 1882, and Charles located them on their quarter-sections all over the county. He charged them $5.00 for the survey and locating, and he began a tide of settlers who kept him so busy that many were the days he was taking in $50.00 to $60.00 in fees. As a result of this tide, settlers had soon claimed all the available land in Douglas County, and he began locating them as far north as Campbell and McPherson Counties by 1883 and 1884. Being a civil engineer with a flair for salesmanship, he feathered his own nest for a time very satisfactorily, and with complete honesty.

Which, certainly, is more than could be said for the political activity in the county during the years of 1880-81. Governor Nehemiah Ordway, of New Hampshire, who had been appointed in 1880 by President Hays to fill this most important post, apparently was not adverse to unscrupulous methods. Much could be said pro and con of his management of the affairs of the territory. Undoubtedly he had much pressure brought to bear upon him by "Boss" Alexander MacKenzie, who was operating with a high and open hand. There is no doubt that Ordway did do something toward putting the county on a sounder financial basis, but according to Edna Waldo, in her publication, "Dakotah", an informal study of Territorial days, published 1931, and gleaned from newspaper clippings, he was rejected all along the line.

The Jamestown ALERT wrote in August, 1883, "If Governor Ordway was as bad as the Yankton Papers represent him to be he would still be in the comparative relation to Yankton that Lot held to Sodom and Gommorah." To which the DAKOTIAN replied, "We hope the Alert will use its best efforts to keep this information from Ordway. If he finds out there are any lots in Sodom and Gommorah, he will at once enter upon a scheme with the townsite owners to transform the two settlements into county seats!"

Be that as it may, he had his finger in the Douglas County pie, and allowed Walter H. Brown, from Iowa, to establish by very questionable tactics, a mythical town of Brownsdale on the western banks of Andes Creek, some six miles from the spot where Charles Huston had located. Here Brown established the first County seat, and as commissioner, he and his "gang" began issuing bonds and warrants against the county.

The group of settlers at Huston, unhappy over the administration of their county finances, undertook one night, with guns and ropes and other forceful instruments of coercion, an expedition to Brownsdale. The result of that posse's activities that night was that the Browndale gang left the section rather hurriedly, and under considerable pressure. The Huston settlers collected the records, took them out of the county into the Indian Reservation, where they were burned. Some of the records were brought on in to Huston, which then for a short time became the County seat, until an election could be held, at which time Grandview won out by eleven votes, so the third county seat was established there in 1883. Later it was moved to Armour.

The little village of Huston was growing. A roster of the early settlers in the vicinity include the names of John Bean, from Wisconsin, James and Robert Brown, who ran the general store, Ed Waldron, Al Mather, John Beard, Tom Wohlford from Mazon, Ill. who ran the blacksmith shop. John Bean had built quite a pretentious house right across the road from Charles Huston, and his home became a boarding and rooming house for the settlers as they arrived to take up their lands.

Charles Huston had brought into the section as well, his own relatives; Amelia Scott, who took the other quarter section of Section 3 on a widow's pension claim; Nell Benedict, on the same terms; Hosea Brown, father of Mariette, Charles' wife, and

his sons Willis and Horace Brown. They were all from Huntley, McHenry County, Illinois.

In 1881 the post-office was established at Huston, in Charles' house, with Mariette as postmistress, just as she had been in Mazon, Ill. Until the duties became too heavy, she continued to hold the office, then it was moved up to the store, and the Brown brothers took it over. As the town died away, it eventually was discontinued, but was a regular postal station until early 1884.

After the post-office was established, they built a little church on the corner. The family coming out from Huntley were all Baptists, and so the other settlers donated and aided in the building of the first Baptist church - indeed, of the first church in the entire area. It was built of lumber, hauled down from Alexandria, as was Charles Huston's house. Some of the early squatters built their houses of sod, but most of the permanent settlers had good frame dwellings, some rather large. Charles Huston's house, for instance, had a dining room, living room, bedroom downstairs, kitchen, four bedrooms upstairs, and a screen porch completely around it. John Bean's was just as large, and also of seasoned pine lumber. On the other hand, Nell Benedicts was of sod.

When the Huston family went out onto the prairie from Rockport in 1881, they moved first into a house which Charles had built for Amelia Scott, his sister-in-law, where they lived until their own home was completed. Six miles away was the Yankton Indian Reservation, and the Indian agency was 25 miles away. There never was a day that there weren't Indians camped around the house.

They put up their teepees at a reasonable distance from the house, but on the Huston land. There were half-a-dozen or so teepees with their Indian families, and they were beggars. The living room in the house was large, and they would come right into the room, quietly, and without any warning, to beg.

About a dozen of them one day came into the house and sat along the wall, squat-legged, pointing to their mouths, expecting Mariette to feed them. She had become tired of these repeated and persistent boarders, so she opened the door and told them to get out, but they merely ambled out to look under the upside down milk pans in the sun, to see if there was any food. Finding none, they

stoically returned and took up their posts around the wall. Finally in desperation Mariette went out and got a broom, and motioned them to go out. She began to swing the broom, and, little mite that she was, the Indian bucks hesitated for a moment, surprised at such determination, no doubt, then tumbled out laughing. It must have been a sight to behold a dozen or so of those strapping bucks being swept out by one little woman.

About thirty miles away at Fort Randall, the Indian Agency, down the Missouri river, was the spot to which they brought Sitting Bull, who had been captured by the Military Government. He was brought down on a flat-boat, and when he arrived, he refused to get off the boat. The stevedores had to get a rope and tie him, carrying him from the craft. Perhaps one of the early examples of a "sit-down" strike.

The Sioux Indian language was, as all Indian tongues, colorful and rhythmic. The bucks and squaws used to teach Charles Huston's children some of their words, sitting around the campfires of an evening. They learned to count "Wancha, nopa, yamane, topa, zapata, shakope, shako, shahundoa, nopachawonka, wikechamana, akawazhe, akanopa, akayamane, etc."

Arthur, son of Charles, tells of a dance the Indians were having one night at the Reservation. He went down, and was the only white man there. The squaws and the bucks were dancing in circles and chanting, each in their respective ends of the dance space. Finally they passed the hat, and Arthur threw in a dollar bill. That necessitated building a council fire, to discuss the disposition of so much capital, and after much consultation, it was finally decided to buy a dog and have a feast. On his way home that night, he heard a moaning from a ravine below the bridge, and upon investigating. found an Indian squaw hacking herself, bleeding profusely, as a penitent measure for the loss of her husband. No amount of persuasion would have caused her to desist her lonely and painful ritual, so Arthur just went on home.

Educational opportunities in Douglas County, as elsewhere in pioneering communities, were limited, and not of the best. Huston had the first organized County School, with W. H. Rowe, as teacher, in 1882.

In 1880, however, Arthur Huston, son of Charles, went to school in Rockport to Albert Bemer, who taught all the grades from one to eight. After

moving to the homestead farm, he received instuction in German from Andrew Schatz, one of the settlers in the Community. In the year of 1883, Arthur went up to New Holland, a village ten miles or so from Huston, populated almost entirely by a group direct from Holland, Europe. They had quite a thriving village there, published a newspaper, had a store, blacksmith shop and harness shop.

John T. Matthew was superintendent of schools, and Arthur took his examination on Matthew's farm, receiving his 2nd grade certificate to teach. He was seventeen years of age, and had never finished grade school himself!

Arthur undertook the school at New Holland for that winter and had 65 children graded from primer to high school. The older ones had had their mathematics in Holland, and were learning the English language in first grade here. One boy, for instance, Pieter Von Emmert, was working in the primer, a tall six-footer, bigger and older than his teacher, who was fighting valiently to keep ahead of Pieter in algebra. On weekends Arthur would go home and have his father help him on the next week's assignments to keep ahead of his students. Pieter Von Emmert became county superintendent of schools.

As the railroad moved Westward, and the county seat moved into Armour, the little towns which had sprung up by virtue of community groups began to wane. In Huston, the Browns had moved their store away, the county seat and post office were gone, and some of the settlers began to gravitate toward the larger centers. Huston was fast becoming a ghost town - empty dwellings filled only with their memories of a short period of lusty, rugged prairie life.

Charles Huston, still enterprising and full of foresight, saw the coming town of Armour. It was the new terminal of the railroad from Sioux City, called the Sioux City and Dakota Division. It was named after P. D. Armour of packing house fame, who was a member of the Milwaukee Railroad Board of Directors. Many of these towns were named for the Milwaukee road officers. In 1884, Charles Huston sold his farm and buildings, and bought a lot in Armour, upon which he built the Orient Hotel. By 1885 this hotel was fully constructed, a fine brick building, and Charles and his wife, with their family, ran and operated it with great success, until 1890.

Finally deciding to leave Dakota, and go on West, Charles Huston in 1892 went to Eugene, Oregon, and operated a prune farm. The first year he raised a crop of prunes there, he shipped a carload back to the Earl Fruit Company in Chicago on South Water St. They drew on him for $100.00 for charges, which absorbed the carload of prunes - so he went out of the prune business.

Eventually Charles and Mariette went on out to Vancouver, Washington, to live at the home of their daughter, Nellie, who had married George Du Bois, prominent west coast lumberman. Here they spent many happy years, he energetic and active, in city and lodge affairs, and always tinkering with his carpentering at which he was very adept. He built for Nellie's family a house, which we are all still using as a summer cottage, down at Ocean Park, Washington. Mariette died on Jan. 2, 1912, and Charles continued to live in the little house they had built at the rear of the Du Bois home. His letters indicate that he was lonely, yet content, for he had indeed lived a full and satisfying life, and had participated in establishing and securing the last of our American frontiers.

On September 1, 1917, the Vancouver, Washington newspaper published the following obituary notice:

C. E. HUSTON ACCIDENTALLY KILLED THIS MORNING.

Charles E. Huston, of 514 W. 9th St. this city, and C. A. Johnson of 59th St. Portland, were killed this morning at 10:15 when the Ford automobile driven by Mr. Huston ran off the bridge at Ruthten, and fell about twenty feet to the railroad tracks below.

--The bodies were taken to Hood River about two miles distant, and will arrive in Vancouver this evening.

Mr. Huston with Mr. Johnson and his family had been on a visit to Walla Walla. Mr. Huston and Mr. Johnson were returning home when the accident occured.

--Charles E. Huston was well known in this city. He has been prominently connected with the G.A.R. for some years, serving twice as its commander. He was a member of the Mt. Hood Lodge of Masons in this city. -- He was 76 years old the fifteenth of last March. He came here in 1898 from South Dakota, where

he served in the Territorial Legislature during the session of 1882. He was a civil engineer and millwright by profession. Previous to coming here he was post commander of the G.A.R. in his home town in South Dakota.

--Immediately upon receipt of the news of the death the local G.A.R. which were in session in the Library Hall adjourned out of respect to the memory of their comrade. They will meet again Monday at 10:30 to arrange for their attendance with due honors, at his funeral.

And so ends the story of another of America's pioneers.

By Aimee Huston Eck, his granddaughter.

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Andreas Atlas of Dakota, 1884

ADDENDA

Material received too late to
be included in the text.

Among the papers of Alta Sevilla (Huston) Smart, (No. 53), who died in December of 1949, her daughters found a Summons, issued by the Supreme Court of the State of New York under date of February 25, 1892. This copy was served on Mary Catherine Huston, 3rd wife of Benjamin Huston (No. 36). Each of the below named defendants received a similar summons.

This paper was put into the hands of the author of this genealogy just as the book was in its final assembly, but before completion of the index, so these names appear in the index of persons.

The paper documents relationships already shown in this genealogy, but it also shows some marriages not known to the author, as well as later places of residence of some of the descendants. Therefore, I here transcribe a brief of the summons, a photostatic copy of which will be retained in my possession. The original summons will be in the possession of the Smart family.

It appears that one Cora M. Jones was trying to get a clear title to some property in Henrietta, Monroe County, New York. This property had been in the possession of Nancy Huston Titus (No. 12), stepmother of the deponent's mother, and had fallen into the possession of said Nancy Titus' heirs. Cora Jones brings suit to clear the title to this land.

She names the following heirs of Nancy Titus as Defendants in her suit, to wit:

Charles Huston, Mary Jane Huston, his wife, Nancy Fitts, Harrison Fitts, her husband, William R. Dillon, Carlos Dillon, Hannah Dillon, his wife, Lelia Wormley, Solomon T. Wormley, her husband, William Dillon, Clara Dillon, his wife, Ashley Ramsdell, Alma M. Ramsdell, Frances Huston, William W. Huston, Mina A. Huston, his wife. Charles F. Huston, Mary Lotzer, Joseph Lotzer, her husband, Phebe Huston, Sarah Ida Huston, Sarah Jennings,

ADDENDA

Material received too late to be included in the text.

Among the papers of Alta Sevilla (Buxton) Sweet, (No. 28), who died in December of 1949, her daughters found a Summons, issued by the Supreme Court of the State of New York under date of February 25, 1888. This copy was served on Mary Catherine Buxton, 2nd wife of Benjamin Buxton (No. 30). Each of the below named defendants received a similar summons.

This paper was put into the hands of the author of this genealogy just as the book was in its final assembly, but before completion of the index so these names appear in the index of persons.

The paper documents relationships already known in this genealogy, but it also shows some marriages not known to the author, as well as later places of residence of some of the defendants. Therefore, I have transcribed a brief of the summons, a photostatic copy of which will be retained in my possession. The original summons will be in the possession of the Smart family.

It appears that Mrs. Vera M. Jones was trying to get a nicer yield to some property in Charlotte, Nantes County, New York. This property had been in the possession of Nancy Buxton Tiffin (No. 27), stepmother of the Mayhew's mother, and had fallen into the possession of Sara Nance Tiffin's heirs. Some Jones brings suit to clear the title to this land.

She names the following heirs of Nancy Tiffin as Defendants in her suit, to wit:

Charles Buxton, Mary Jane Buxton, his wife, Nancy Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, her husband, William B. Dillon, Denise Dillon, Norman Dillon, his wife, Lydia Wormley, Solomon F. Wormley, her husband, William Dillon, Clara Dillon, his wife, Ashley Ramsdell, Nina M. Ramsdell, Frances Buxton, William W. Buxton, Nina A. Buxton, his wife, Charles F. Buxton, Mary Infant, Joseph Infant, her husband, Laura Buxton, Sarah Ida Buxton, Bessie Armstrong.

Loren Jennings, her husband, Peter C. Grinnell Ezra Crumb, Agnes Crumb, Benjamin Huston, Mary Catherine Huston, his wife, Emily Clow, Harriet Dodge, Ai Dodge, her husband, Mary Pierce, P. Duane Clow, Nellie Clow, Ernest Clow, William Huston, Mary Huston, his wife, Elizabeth Peacock, Jerome Peacock, her husband, Duane Lockwood, Alice Lockwood, his wife, Lavinia Lockwood, Nellie Lockwood, Merritt Lockwood, Charles Lockwood, Elizabeth Biers, David Biers, her husband, Martha Lockwood, Mina Risley, and Austin Risley, her husband.

Cora Jones further names their respective places of residence, and relationship to each other and to the deceased Nancy Titus, which, translated back into the terminology of this genealogy, allows us to append, with authority, the following data:

13. i Nancy C.[4] Huston who m. Harrison Fitts, lived at Blissfield, Lenawee County, Michigan, in 1892.

13. ii Mary[4] Huston, who m. William R. Dillon, d. intestate on April 25, 1888, leaving husband William R. Dillon and children:

(surname Dillon)

Carlos[5] Dillon, m. Hannah --- lived Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Mich. in 1892.

Lelia[5] Dillon, m. Solomon T. Wormley, lived at Athena, Umadilla County, Oregon in 1892.

William[5] Dillon, m. Clara ---, lived at Athena, Umadilla County, Oregon, in 1892.

Alma[5] Dillon, m. Ashley Ramsdell. Alma died Dec. 7, 1888, leaving her husband, and only child,

Alma[6] Ramsdell, who was under 14 years of age on Feb. 24, 1892.

Ashley Ramsdell and his minor daughter, Alma, lived at Moscow, Hillsdale County, Michigan, in 1892.

13. v Caroline[4] Huston, m. Peter Grinnell, and she died intestate, leaving her husband and only daughter,

Mary[5] Grinnell, who m. Ezra Crumb. She died Dec. 28, 1891, leaving her husband, and a daughter,

Agnes[6] Crumb, who was her only child and under aged 14 in 1892.

Peter Grinnell, Ezra Crumb and Agnes Crumb are shown as living at Grand Lodge, Eaton County, Michigan, in 1892.

16. ii Elizabeth[4] Lockwood, m. David Biers.

16. iii Samuel[4] Lockwood, d. intestate Dec. 28 1881, leaving widow Martha, and only daughter,

Mina[5] Lockwood, who m. Austin Risley.

16. iv Levi[4] Lockwood, d. intestate July 2, 1890, leaving no widow, but the following children:

Elizabeth[5] Lockwood, m. Jerome Peacock.

Duane[5] Lockwood, m. Alice ---, lived Oxford, Oakland Co. Michigan, in 1892.

Lavinia[5] Lockwood.

Merritt[5] Lockwood, who d. intestate January 2, 1891, leaving his widow, Nellie, and his only children:

Merritt[6] Lockwood

Merrill[6] Lockwood, who d. intestate leaving no wife or children.

37. i Mary[5] Huston, m. Hiram Pierce, deceased in 1892. Family material showed she m. a Clow, but she is shown in this action as Mary Pierce, wife of Hiram, and relationship established to her parents.

37. ii Peter Duane Clow shows as residing at West Unity, Williams County, Ohio, in 1892.

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